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# WHICH PROGRAM IS RIGHT FOR ME?

The best way to succeed in post-secondary education is to find the program or path that's a good fit for you. With so many courses of study to choose from, deciding on a program can seem overwhelming. Taking time to think about your interests, skills and preferences can help you narrow down the choices.

The program that's best for you will depend on many things, including

- what interests you and what doesn't
- what credentials you want or need
- how long you want to stay in school
- the financial resources available to you
- whether you prefer full-time or part-time study

Before you can decide which program is right for you, you'll need to find out what you want, do some research and explore your options.

## Step 1: Find out what you want

You are one of a kind. How much you will enjoy different study and work options depends on your interests, abilities and values. Work requirements, occupations and industries may change, but your core values, beliefs and interests tend to be fairly consistent over time.

There are many self-assessment resources available to help you explore your interests, skills and values. To get started, try the Assess Yourself exercise on page 3. Other career planning resources are available from

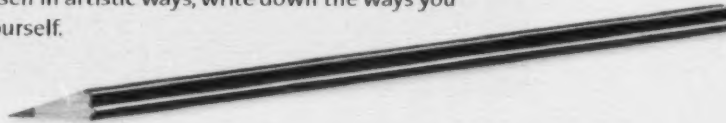
- CAREERinsite on the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website at [alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite](http://alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite)
- the Alberta Career Information Hotline (780-422-4266 in Edmonton or 1-800-661-3753 toll-free)
- career resource centres in junior and senior high schools or post-secondary institutions
- Alberta Works Centres (see page 72 of the Resources section)
- Government of Alberta publications available at [alis.alberta.ca/publications](http://alis.alberta.ca/publications)
- public and academic libraries (ask the reference librarian for help finding career planning materials)



## Assess Yourself

Make a list of the things you would like to do, have or be in the future, even if they seem impossible or far-fetched.

If you have strong feelings about what you don't like to do, include those too (sometimes it's easier to identify what you *don't* want). Once you've identified what you don't want, try to rewrite those statements to reflect what you do want. For example, if you don't like expressing yourself in artistic ways, write down the ways you do like to express yourself.



Use the following questions as a starting point.

- What do you like to do? For example, think about whether you like to
  - be physically active
  - work at a desk
  - express yourself in artistic ways
  - solve problems in creative ways
  - work with your hands
  - work with others in a team environment
- Do you like to have a few close friends or many acquaintances?
- What can you do well?
- Where do you want to work? For example, outdoors, near your home, in the city, with a small group of people, in a large organization.
- What type of lifestyle do you want?
- Does having competition get you going or do you prefer to compete against yourself?
- Do you want variety in your work or would you prefer to know what to expect each day?
- Do you like to make decisions and act on them or would you prefer to have someone else set direction?
- Do you want to earn a lot of money? If so, how much is "a lot"?
- Do you want high-status work?
- Do you need work that is personally satisfying?
- Do you need the security of a steady income or are you willing to take financial risks?
- How important is it to you to have time for other activities outside of work?
- Do you want lots of opportunities to learn new things?
- What else do you think is important and therefore worth working toward? Examples are protecting the environment or standing up for your beliefs.
- Think about your school, work and volunteer experiences. What do you like about these experiences? What would you like to be different about them?





Some post-secondary institutions may ask you to complete a career investigation or occupational profile with your application.

Researching an occupation will put you one step ahead.

## Step 2: Do some research

Once you've completed some self-assessment activities, you'll likely find that certain areas of interest and types of work come up again and again. Knowing the type of work you're interested in will guide your choice of post-secondary education or training program. This research step will help you decide which fields of study or occupations best match the interests and preferences you identified in your self-assessment.

### Research an occupation

- 1 Visit [alis.alberta.ca/occinfo](http://alis.alberta.ca/occinfo) and choose Search by Subject. You can search by both high school subject (select your favourite ones) and post-secondary field of study. Both searches will provide a list of potential occupations.
- 2 Make a list of the occupations you're interested in. Read the related occupational profiles to find out the job duties, educational requirements, working conditions, personal characteristics, salary and projected growth.
- 3 After reading through the detailed occupational profiles, identify the occupations that best reflect the results of your earlier self-assessment.

### Conduct an information interview

Once you have some potential occupations or fields of study in mind, interview someone in those occupations or fields. Learn more about how to conduct an information interview in the publication *Advanced Techniques for Work Search*, available to view or order online at [alis.alberta.ca/publications](http://alis.alberta.ca/publications). Or use the following questions as a starting point:

- What do people in this line of work do day to day?
- What are the duties and responsibilities?
- What are the usual working conditions? Consider outdoor or indoor work, hours of work, travel or overtime requirements and health hazards.
- What skills are required?
- What type of education is required? For example, will you need high school, college, polytechnic institute, university or apprenticeship?
- Is a special licence, certificate, degree or diploma required to do this type of work?
- What training do most people in this type of work have? Were they trained on the job? Have they graduated from a particular training program? Which training programs are most respected by employers in the field?
- Are there any special physical, legal or social requirements, such as a requirement to travel or to be physically fit?
- What are the future employment prospects? What effects will technological developments and social trends have on this type of work? What are the opportunities for advancement?
- What is the typical pay range?

## Get some experience

If you have the time and opportunity, volunteering and working part time can help you

- get a first-hand look at the work environment in your field of interest
- establish working relationships within that environment
- develop new skills related to work possibilities that interest you
- discover new things about yourself
- meet people who can tell you about their work

## Step 3: Explore your options

Once you've done some research and reduced your list to a few occupations or fields of study, it's time to examine your options more closely. Here are some things to consider when making your final decision about which program or institution to choose:

- What qualifications or education is required for your preferred occupations or fields of study? Which post-secondary institutions offer those programs?
- What are the job placement rates for your program?
- What facilities, such as libraries or student housing, does the institution offer?
- Does the institution accommodate special needs, such as adaptive technology for students who are visually impaired?
- Do you want to study full time, part time or learn on the job? (See page 7 for information on these options.)
- How long are you willing or able to spend in school?
- What financial resources are available to you? Will you qualify for a student loan or scholarship?
- Do you need to study close to home? Or do you have the resources to move to another city, province or country?
- Are you more comfortable in smaller groups or classes? Or do large classes appeal to you?
- Are extracurricular activities, such as sports or student clubs, important to you? Or are you more focused on academics?



## Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) [alis.alberta.ca](http://alis.alberta.ca)

ALIS is Alberta's online source for career, education and employment information. Here's what you'll find on the website:

**CAREERinsite**—interactive career planning tools and information

**EDinfo**—post-secondary education program listings, including admission requirements

**OCCinfo**—profiles of more than 500 different occupations, searchable by subject or interest

**Occupational Videos**—more than 200 videos of different occupations

**WAGEinfo**—wages and salaries for more than 400 Alberta occupations

**Education Financing**—details on student funding and links to information on hundreds of potential scholarships, bursaries and awards

**High School Transcripts**—information and links to Canadian high school transcript offices

**eProducts and Services**—access to about 80 career, learning and employment publications, most of which are free and downloadable

**Tip Sheets**—more than 150 short, easy-to-read articles on career, learning and employment topics

**Online Job Boards**—links to job boards to give you an idea of what qualifications employers are looking for

## Step 4: Choose a program

Once you've completed the first three steps, you should have a good idea of the program that's right for you. Use this booklet to research program options, application dates and services offered by Alberta post-secondary institutions. See Obtaining Additional Program Information, page 20.

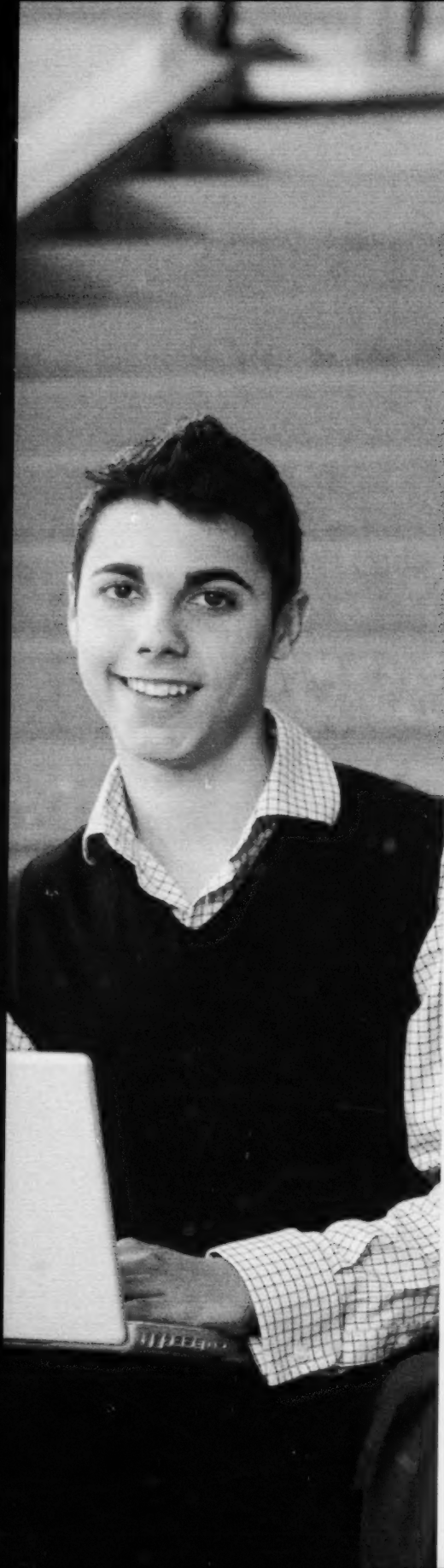
## Step 5: Stay flexible

The one thing you can count on is that your life will change and keep changing. Throughout your life, you'll be making decisions that may include travelling, getting married, having children or returning to school. Ongoing technological advances and shifts in the economy will continue to eliminate some types of work and create others. All of these changes may affect your career path.

Coping with change often requires taking your career in a different direction or simply exploring new interests. Even though you may have spent a long time choosing a program that is right for you now, it is important to remember that you can and may change your mind in the future. Allow yourself to be open to change and growth.

Finding out what you want, doing some research, exploring your options and being flexible will help you decide on your career direction. Once you have a direction, you'll have a better idea of which program is best for you.





# SHOULD I LEARN FULL TIME, PART TIME OR ON THE JOB?

The pathway you choose for learning will depend on your circumstances and interests. If you have the time and resources, full-time studies may be right for you. If you have other passions or commitments, part-time study, distance learning or on-the-job training may suit you better.

## Part-time study and distance education

### Part-time study

Once you finish high school, the possibilities for your future are endless. You may wish to volunteer, travel, work or devote more time to family responsibilities. Balancing your new life with just a few post-secondary courses makes sense. Studying part time is also a good way to try out a program before you commit full time.

### Distance education

Distance education programs may be an option if you want to work while studying, need to care for someone at home or prefer self-directed learning. Most or all of this learning occurs outside a formal classroom setting, so you can schedule it for times that are convenient for you. Programs and courses are offered online and by correspondence. In many cases, you may never meet your teachers face to face. Once you've registered, you may have access to post-secondary institution libraries in your area.

Distance education students may be expected to

- communicate with instructors and other students by phone or online
- participate in teleconferencing sessions, webinars and interactive online classrooms
- conduct online research
- watch videos, films or online content
- listen to online or downloadable audio files, such as podcasts or streaming audio

If you plan to change institutions or programs down the road, check out transfer opportunities before you begin. You can do this by searching the Online TransferAlberta Guide at [transferalberta.ca](http://transferalberta.ca). Or call the Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer at 780-422-9021 in Edmonton or 310-0000 toll-free, and enter the 10-digit telephone number. For more information on transferring post-secondary courses and programs, see Online TransferAlberta Guide, page 16.

Visit the EDinfo website at [alis.alberta.ca/edinfo](http://alis.alberta.ca/edinfo) for more information about distance learning programs in Western Canada. For a list of institutions offering online courses, visit eCampusAlberta at [ecampusalberta.ca](http://ecampusalberta.ca) and click on Members.



Co-operative education programs combine study with work experience in fields such as business, industry, government and social services.

## Work experience, apprenticeship and on-the-job training

Many post-secondary institutions give students the opportunity to learn both in the classroom and on the job by

- offering programs that include work experience components, such as clinical placements, practicums, residencies and internships
- offering co-operative education programs that alternate periods of classroom learning with periods of paid on-the-job training or work experience
- participating in apprenticeships or designated occupational training programs administered by Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

If you prefer hands-on learning, you might want to explore on-the-job training and apprenticeships. Keep in mind that these options are feasible only in some occupations and trades.

For example, learning on the job is not an option for dentists or dental hygienists, but it is a possibility for dental assistants. Continuing education courses prepare them for certification and provincial registration as a registered dental assistant. As well, some post-secondary institutions offer dental assistant training programs.

Likewise, people who want to become hotel managers may

- start in an entry-level position in the hospitality industry and work their way up to more advanced positions by taking related continuing education courses
- enrol in a related post-secondary program and get experience in the hospitality industry either during their studies or after they graduate from the program



## Trade apprenticeship and occupational training

If you are interested in a career in a designated trade or occupation, you can earn a salary while learning on-the-job skills necessary to receive a recognized journeyman or occupational certificate. In Alberta, there are 50 apprenticeship trades and nine designated occupations, with two or more coming on stream in 2012. Job skills and competencies, as well as performance standards and training programs, are defined by industry and approved under the *Apprenticeship and Industry Training Act* and the *Designation of Occupations Regulation*.

### Training in the trades

Apprenticeship programs combine on-the-job training with technical training delivered in a classroom by an approved training provider. To learn the skills and competencies of an Alberta designated trade, you must first locate a qualified Alberta employer willing to hire and train you throughout your apprenticeship program. Then you register as an apprentice by submitting a completed Apprenticeship Application/Contract, signed by both you and your employer, to the nearest Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training office. Apprenticeship training programs generally last two to four years, depending on the particular trade.

### Occupational programs

Occupational training programs consist of formal training or work experience, or a combination of both. To obtain a certificate in a designated occupation in Alberta, you can either register as a trainee or first master the skills and competencies required and then apply to have those skills and competencies assessed for certification. Occupational training programs last from one to two years, depending on the specific occupation.

For more information about how to become a registered apprentice or an occupational trainee

- visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at [tradesecrets.alberta.ca](http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca)
- call the Alberta Career Information Hotline at 780-422-4266 in Edmonton or 1-800-661-3753 toll-free

# WHAT POST-SECONDARY PROGRAMS ARE OFFERED AND WHERE?

Certificate, diploma, applied degree, degree...what's the difference?

|                                                                                                                                  | Certificate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Diploma                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Definition</b>                                                                                                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prepares students for employment in specific occupations</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prepares students for employment in a particular field or group of occupations</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Entrance Requirements</b>                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>completion of some high school, often with specified minimum grades and subjects</li> </ul> <p><i>Exceptions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trades prefer high school completion with trade-specific courses or successful completion of an apprenticeship entrance exam.</li> <li>University-level certificate programs generally require a higher level of education for admission, such as a high school diploma, a bachelor's degree or, in some cases, a master's degree or doctorate.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high school graduation, with specified grades and subjects</li> </ul> <p><i>Exceptions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Older applicants may be eligible for mature student admission.</li> <li>University-level diploma programs require one or more years of academic study or equivalent beyond a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree. Diploma courses may be applicable to related graduate-degree programs.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Length</b>                                                                                                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>one year or less of full-time study at a college, polytechnic institute or university</li> </ul> <p><i>Exception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alberta journeyman certificates average two to four years</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two years of full-time, applied study at a college or polytechnic institute</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Transfer Options</b>                                                                                                          | A certificate may earn you transfer credit and admission into a diploma program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | If considering a diploma that transfers to a degree program, you must also meet the entrance requirements of the degree program.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Consult the Online TransferAlberta Guide at <a href="http://transferalberta.ca">transferalberta.ca</a> for specific information. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

| Applied Degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Degree                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Definition                                                                                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>combines study of fundamental concepts and theory with elements of practical application</li> <li>provides a range of industry-specific career and employment opportunities (beyond entry-level)</li> </ul>                                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provides a theoretical or academic program of studies in a particular discipline</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high school graduation, with specified grades and subjects</li> </ul> <p><i>Exception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of a related diploma program may be a prerequisite for admission to the third year of an applied-degree program.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>specified high school grades and subjects</li> <li>admission is usually competitive</li> </ul> <p><i>Exception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athabasca University has an open admissions policy (few or no specific entrance requirements) for students 16 years of age and older</li> </ul> | Entrance Requirements                                                                                                                                                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>four-year programs at some colleges and polytechnic institutes, consisting of six semesters (about three years) of academic studies and at least two semesters (about one year) of related, paid work experience</li> </ul>                                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>four to nine years of full-time study at a university or college, depending on the level of degree earned</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                           | Length                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>Students graduating from an applied degree program may not be able to apply directly to graduate studies. However, in some circumstances students may be admitted after completing qualifying courses.</p>                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <p><b>Transfer Options</b></p> <p>Consult the Online TransferAlberta Guide at <a href="http://transferalberta.ca">transferalberta.ca</a> for specific information.</p> |

*Note: You'll find certificate, diploma, applied degree and degree programs in the Programs Chart beginning on page 19.*

### Collaborative programs

Collaborative degrees are jointly delivered by two institutions on one site, allowing students to study at one campus. The host college or institution delivers university-transferable first- and second-year courses. The collaborating, degree-granting institution offers the courses to complete the degree at the host college. For example, students can complete the University of Alberta's bachelor of science in nursing at Red Deer College or bachelor of education (elementary) at Grande Prairie Regional College.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 22 identifies collaborative programs with a number sign (#).

## Degree programs

The information provided here is limited to degree programs within the Campus Alberta system that are approved by the Government of Alberta.

### Bachelor's degree programs

- Bachelor's degree programs are offered by several types of institutions, including universities, polytechnic institutes, private university colleges, the DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) and the Alberta College of Art and Design.
- Program length is usually the equivalent of four years of full-time study but can vary depending on the discipline and institution.
- Entrance requirements usually include a minimum grade and/or average in five specific Grade 12 subjects, including English 30-1.
- Admission to faculties with enrolment limits or quotas may require marks higher than the specified minimum average.
- A bachelor's degree is typically required for admission to graduate studies such as master's and doctoral programs.

### Professional undergraduate degree programs

- Professional undergraduate degree programs build skills, knowledge and competency for professional practice in specific fields. Examples include law, medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.
- Professional undergraduate degree programs generally require an undergraduate degree for admission but may accept applications from students who have completed two or three years of undergraduate studies.
- Program length varies from three to four years and may require additional years of practice-oriented preparation, such as articling or completing a residency.
- An entrance exam may be required to qualify for admission into some programs. Examples include the Medicine College Admission Test (MCAT) and Law School Admission Test (LSAT).





### Master's degree programs

- A master's degree program builds on knowledge and competencies acquired during related undergraduate (bachelor's degree) study.
- A master's degree program may be thesis-based or course-based.
- Program length is usually two years of full-time study but can range from one to six years, depending on the area of study.
- An entrance exam may be required to qualify for acceptance into some programs. Examples include the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) and the Graduate Management Admission Test (GMAT).
- Applicants who have a three-year undergraduate bachelor's degree are generally required to complete an additional qualifying year.
- An applied degree may require some additional course work to be accepted in a master's degree program.

### Doctoral degree programs

- Doctoral degree programs typically build on the knowledge and competencies in a field or discipline acquired during prior study, usually at the master's level.
- Program length may range from two to five years of study, depending on the field.
- Doctoral programs leading to a doctor of philosophy (PhD) are research-oriented.
- Professional doctoral programs, such as doctor of education (EdD) and doctor of music (D.Mus.), provide instruction in research methods but are designed to prepare students for work in a specialized field.

For more information on master's and doctoral programs, go to [gradstudies.alberta.ca](http://gradstudies.alberta.ca).

## Provincial certificate programs

### Alberta Journeyman Certificate Program

- Training is available in 50 Alberta-designated trades.
- Registered apprentices must complete a specific number of hours and months of on-the-job training during each training period. They must also take technical training delivered by an approved provider, followed by industry examinations.
- Certified journeypersons and completing apprentices can choose to write an Interprovincial Red Seal exam in participating trades. The Red Seal endorsement on a journeyman certificate allows tradespeople to work in other Canadian jurisdictions where the designation is recognized.

For more information, visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at [tradesecrets.alberta.ca](http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca). Click on Working in a Trade under the Working in Alberta tab.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 22 identifies journeyman certificate programs with a J.

### Alberta Occupational Certificate Program

- There are nine designated occupations in Alberta.
- An occupational certificate provides recognition of achieved standards of competency in a designated occupation.
- Designated occupations have varied requirements for certification based on industry standards. Occupational training requirements are the responsibility of industry.
- An occupational certificate may be earned on the job or formally provided through one or more public institutions or private providers.

For more information, visit the Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training website at [tradesecrets.alberta.ca](http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca). Click on Working in an Occupation under the Working in Alberta tab.

The Programs Chart beginning on page 22 identifies occupational certificate programs with an O.

### Green Certificate Program

- The Green Certificate is an apprenticeship-style agricultural training program available to students and adults.
- High school students can earn up to 16 credits for successful completion. The program is looked upon favourably by employers and agricultural colleges.
- Trainees can choose from nine technician-level specialties: beekeeping, cow-calf, dairy, equine, feedlot, field crop, irrigated crop, sheep and swine.
- Trainees learn on the job under the supervision of experienced farm personnel and the sponsoring departments.



- Trainees earn a credential leading to a career in agriculture at the technician level.
- The Green Certificate is offered by Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development in partnership with Alberta Education and agricultural industry groups.

For more information, visit [agriculture.alberta.ca/greencertificate](http://agriculture.alberta.ca/greencertificate).

## Programs at private institutions

### Private vocational training programs

- Approximately 140 private training providers offer more than 700 vocational programs licensed under the *Private Vocational Training Act* and *Private Vocational Training Regulation*.
- Students are prepared for employment in a variety of occupations.
- Before enrolling in a vocational training program, a prospective student should contact potential employers in the area in which they are seeking employment. Students should ask potential employers if they would hire graduates of the program they are planning to take.
- If a profession or occupation is regulated by a professional body, the prospective student should contact that body to ensure that the program is recognized for employment in Alberta.

For more information, visit the Alberta Enterprise and Advanced Education website at [eae.alberta.ca/post-secondary.aspx](http://eae.alberta.ca/post-secondary.aspx). Under Post-Secondary Institutions, click on Private Vocational Training in Alberta.

To search for specific programs, go to the EDinfo website at [alis.alberta.ca/edinfo](http://alis.alberta.ca/edinfo).

### Theological institutions

- Theological education at a divinity school or seminary prepares students for ministry or other faith-based service.
- Theology degrees, certificates or diplomas are not regulated or approved by the provincial government but may be endorsed by faith-based accreditation organizations, such as the Association of Biblical Higher Education or the Association of Theological Schools.
- Divinity or theology programs in Alberta are offered by private theology schools, and through seminaries at some independent academic institutions.

To search for theology or seminary programs, go to the EDinfo website at [alis.alberta.ca/edinfo](http://alis.alberta.ca/edinfo).

## How to transfer credit

### By Program

- Take up to the first two years of a university transfer program through college or eCampusAlberta courses and transfer to another institution for the final portion of a degree program.
- Complete a one-year certificate program at a college or polytechnic institute and transfer to another institute to complete the second year of a diploma program.
- Complete a two-year diploma program at a college or polytechnic institute and transfer to a degree-granting institution to complete the final two or more years of a degree.

### By Course

- Transfer an individual course to another institution for credit.

A transfer agreement is an agreement between two institutions, a sender and a receiver, indicating how the sending institution's course or program will be accepted for credit at the receiving institution.

## Transfer programs

Transfer programs give students the flexibility to begin their studies at one institution and later transfer to another institution or program. The benefits of a transfer program may include smaller class sizes, lower tuition fees, less competitive admission requirements and the opportunity to choose from a greater number of institutions.

### What do I need to know about transferring credits?

Here are some things to keep in mind if you are planning on beginning your studies at one post-secondary institution and transferring to another:

- Get advice and written documentation about your program requirements from both the sending and receiving institutions to make sure you understand the credit you will receive for your courses.
- Be aware that program admission is competitive and the number of students who can be admitted may be limited. Admission is not guaranteed after completing a transfer program.
- Use the Online TransferAlberta Guide to plan your transfer path.

### Online TransferAlberta Guide ([transferalberta.ca](http://transferalberta.ca))

The TransferAlberta website is the official source of transfer information in Alberta. It lists more than 78,000 transfer agreements by course and by program between post-secondary institutions in Alberta, British Columbia, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and the Yukon. The website also provides information about admissions, academic upgrading and the acceptability of Grade 12 courses from other provinces for admission. Transfer agreements can change, so check the website often.

If you plan to transfer, speak with advisors at your current institution as well as at your destination institution. This may help alleviate any misunderstanding about what transfer credit will be awarded.

For more information, contact

Alberta Council on Admissions and Transfer

Phone: 780-422-9021 in Edmonton or 310-0000 toll-free, and enter the 10-digit telephone number. Callers who are deaf or hard of hearing with TDD/TTY units can call 780-427-9999 or 1-800-232-7215 toll-free

Fax: 780-422-3688

Email: [acat@gov.ab.ca](mailto:acat@gov.ab.ca)

## eCampusAlberta programs

Many post-secondary institutions in Alberta offer online learning. eCampusAlberta is a partnership of 16 of these schools. It was formed to increase access to online educational opportunities. eCampusAlberta students can take courses and/or programs offered by institutions located far from their home (the lead institution) while accessing the services of a member institution (partner institution) close to where they live.

- Students can choose courses from any of the eCampusAlberta member institutions.
- Course work can be completed online from home, the workplace or a community-learning organization. Check with partner institutions to find out what local supports are available.
- Students can access services such as library resources, educational planning and supervision for exams from the local partner institution.

Visit [ecampusalberta.ca](http://ecampusalberta.ca) for a list of online courses and programs and for links to each of the member institutions.

## Study and work abroad programs

Many of Alberta's post-secondary institutions offer exciting opportunities to work, volunteer or take courses in another country. Studying and working abroad can encourage creativity, global thinking and diverse perspectives. If you're interested in travelling as a part of your education, consider the following:

- international internships
- research opportunities
- student mobility and exchange programs
- study abroad programs
- summer study tours
- work and volunteer placements

Studying abroad for a semester or two while you are registered at a provincial post-secondary institution has its benefits. You can pay your fees in Alberta, and you can easily transfer your international credits from the partner institution to your home school. To be considered, you must be a full-time student in good academic standing.

An education outside the country will mean extra costs. Aside from the books, accommodations, meals and personal expenses every student must pay, you'll also need to budget for travel costs, mandatory medical insurance and any extra fees charged by the host institution.

Check with your post-secondary institution for more information on international opportunities.



## Aboriginal college programs

Several aboriginal colleges in Alberta provide programs and courses in areas not served directly by a provincially funded post-secondary institution. These colleges, which support First Nations culture and traditions, offer various programs for academic upgrading, certificates, diplomas, and bachelor and graduate degrees.

Partnerships between aboriginal colleges and larger institutions, such as the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, NAIT, SAIT and NorQuest College, allow students to take accredited programs on aboriginal campuses or at off-campus locations across Alberta.

For information on current programs and courses, contact the individual institutions directly:

Blue Quills First Nations College

**bluequills.ca**

P.O. Box 279, St. Paul, Alberta T0A 3A0

Phone: 780-645-4455 or 1-888-645-4455 toll-free

Maskwachees Cultural College

**maskwachees.ca**

P.O. Box 960, Hobbema, Alberta T0C 1N0

Phone: 780-585-3925 or 1-866-585-3925 toll-free

Nechi Training, Research and  
Health Promotions Institute

**nechi.com**

P.O. Box 2039 Stn Main, St. Albert, Alberta T8N 2G3

Phone: 780-459-1884 or 1-800-459-1884 toll-free

Old Sun Community College

**oldsuncollege.net**

P.O. Box 1250, Siksika, Alberta T0J 3W0

Phone: 403-734-3862 or 1-888-734-3862 toll-free

Red Crow Community College

**redcrowcollege.com**

P.O. Box 1258, Cardston, Alberta T0K 0K0

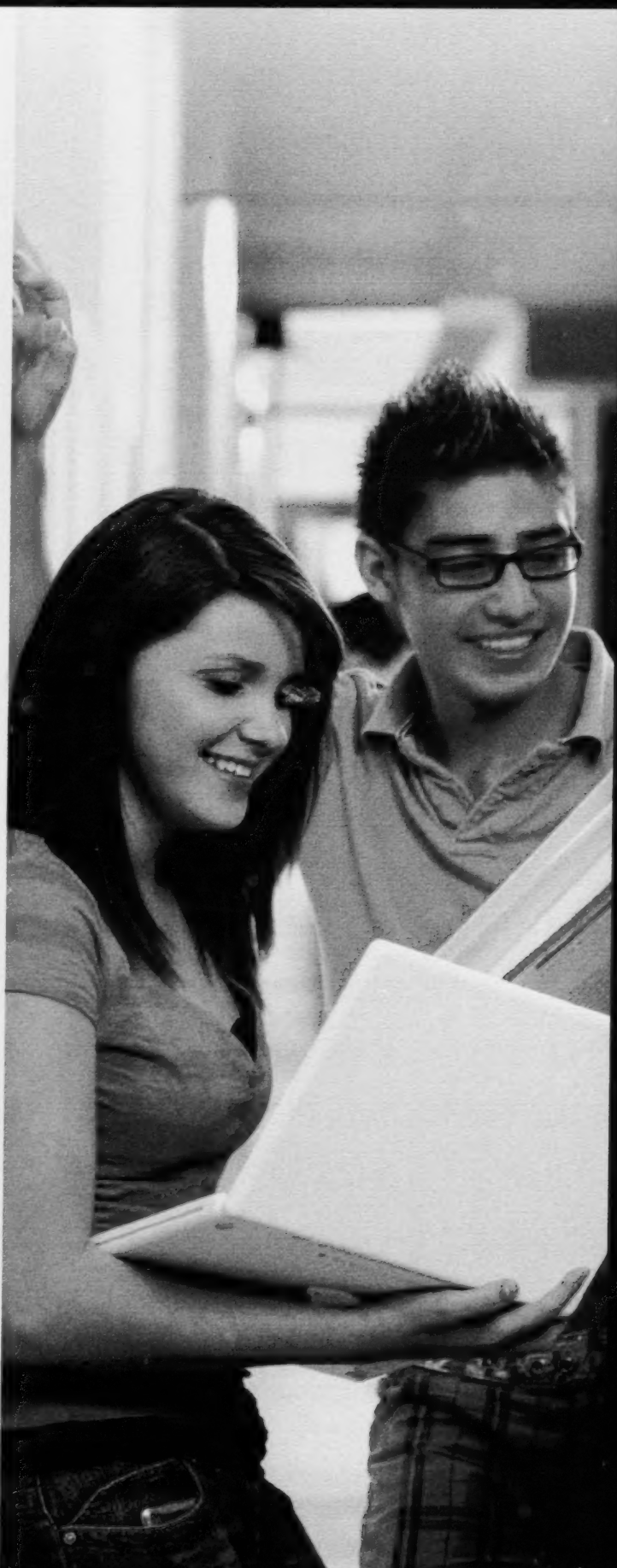
Phone: 403-737-2400 or 1-866-937-2400 toll-free

Yellowhead Tribal College

**ytced.ab.ca**

#304, 17304-105 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1G4

Phone: 780-484-0303



# PROGRAMS CHART

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The content of the Programs Chart is based on information provided by educational institutions prior to printing *Time to Choose* in the summer of 2012. Please check with the institution to confirm program information before making your educational plans.

Often institutions offer similar programs, so you'll want to research and compare them before you decide where to apply. You'll find descriptions of some of the post-secondary institutions in Alberta beginning on page 50.

Some programs have application dates that are much earlier than you might expect (see application dates beginning on page 50 or contact the institution for details).

## Using the Programs Chart

Use the Alberta post-secondary education Programs Chart beginning on page 22 to find out

- which publicly funded institutions offer programs of interest to you
- how long it takes to complete each program if you attend full time
- what type of credential you earn when you graduate from the program (for more information, see the Certificate, Diploma, Applied Degree, Degree...What's the Difference? section on page 10)

*Note: The Programs Chart includes only those institutions within the Campus Alberta system funded by or offering degree programs approved by the Government of Alberta.*

## How to read the chart

Post-secondary programs are grouped into broad subject categories such as

- Computer and Information Technology
- Health Care and Related Studies
- Sciences
- Trades and Industrial Training

Look through the categories on page 19 to see which one would likely include the program you're interested in. For example, a program in genetics will be found in the Sciences category, while a program in computer hardware and maintenance will be found in the Computer and Information Technology category.

## Obtaining additional program information

Once you've identified programs you're interested in, you'll probably have a number of questions, such as the following:

- What are the entrance requirements?
- What are the application deadlines for each program?
- Is it a quota program with limited enrolment? If so, what grades are generally required to gain admission?
- Does the program start in September or are there other possible entry dates?
- Does the program include a work experience component? If so, is it volunteer work or are students paid for their work? Who is responsible for arranging the work experience?
- How much do tuition, books and supplies cost?
- Does the program offer the option of transferring to another institution or program to complete the credential or pursue a higher one?
- What percentage of graduates finds related employment?

To find more information about a specific program, you have several options.

- Contact the post-secondary institution directly. Visit or call the school, or go to the website. For contact information, see the Which Post-Secondary Institution Should I Attend? section beginning on page 48.
- Go to the EDinfo website at [alis.alberta.ca/edinfo](http://alis.alberta.ca/edinfo) for post-secondary program listings, including admission requirements.
- Browse resources in career counselling offices and libraries in your area.
- Visit Alberta Works Centres located throughout the province (for contact information, see page 72 in Resources). These centres provide career planning information, including academic calendars that contain details about programs and courses.

After you've gathered some basic information about the program(s) you're interested in, it's a good idea to talk to people who are knowledgeable about the program, including

- program advisors at the institution
- representatives of professional associations or licensing bodies
- employers likely to hire program graduates
- program graduates

Finding and contacting these people may take some networking, but it's well worth the effort. For example, if employers tell you that they prefer to hire graduates of a different type of program, that's definitely something you want to know *before* you enrol.



# Programs Chart Legend

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| D       | Diploma (2 years)                       | t  | Transfer (varies ~3 years)   |
| DDS     | Dentistry                               | v  | Varies                       |
| EdD     | Doctor of Education                     | w  | Weeks                        |
| LLB/LLM | Law                                     | y  | Years                        |
| M       | Master's Degree                         | #  | Collaborative Degree/Diploma |
| MD      | Medicine                                | *  | Apprenticeship Trade         |
| PD      | Diploma or Certificate (graduate level) | ** | Designated Occupation        |
| PhD     | Doctoral Degree                         |    |                              |
| J       | Journeyman Certificate++                |    |                              |

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Alberta College of Art and Design | Ambrose University College + | Apprenticeship Trades and Designated Occupations ++ | Athabasca University | The Banff Centre | Bow Valley College | Canadian University College + | Concordia University College of Alberta + |
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## Academic Upgrading and English as a Second Language

**Aboriginal Upgrading and Pre-Employment:** Aboriginal Education Program; University & College Entrance Program-Aboriginal

30W

**Academic Upgrading (Grades K-12):** Academic Foundations; Academic Preparation; Adult Basic Education; Adult Literacy; Career & Academic Preparation; University & College Entrance Program-Learning Foundations Program 7-9

C16W

30W

**Academic Upgrading (Grades 10-12):** Academic Upgrading High School; Career & Academic Preparation; GED Preparation & Exam

V

**English as a Second Language:** English for Academic Purposes (EAP); English for Advanced Communication (EAC); English Language Foundations; English Language Studies; ESL Intensive; TOEFL; TOEIC; TSE Preparation

C

V

**Job Readiness and Life Skills:** Connecting to College & Careers; Corporate Readiness Training; Employability Skills; Employment Preparation; New Directions; Skills for Employment; Tourism-Ready to Work

C16W

**Transitional Vocational Preparation:** Employment Assistance Program; Employment Preparation Program; Literacy Skills

**University and College Preparation:** Academic Upgrading; Artstream; Pre-Business; Preparation for Academic & Career Education; Preparation for University & College; University & College Entrance Program (UCEP); UCEP-Aboriginal

#V

32W

C30W

## Agriculture and Related Studies

**Agricultural Business:** Agribusiness; Agricultural Finance; Agricultural Management-Food, Production; Applied Science; Horticulture-Golf Course Management; Landscape Management; Meat Industry Management-Meat Operations, Meat Processing. See also Food-Cooking, Culinary Arts and Food Services, pages 36-37

**Agriculture:** Agricultural Biotechnology; Agricultural Studies; Agricultural Technology & Science-Crop, Plant, Soil; Animal Health; Animal Science; Commercial Beekeeper; General Studies-Agriculture

### Animal Health Technology

**Equine Studies:** Equine Science; Exercise Rider & Jockey Training; Farrier Science; Race Horse Groom Training; Western Ranch & Cow Horse Program

**Horticulture and Landscaping:** Environmental Horticulture; Golf Course Management; Landscape Gardener\*; Landscape Management; Prairie Horticulture Certificate; Turf Grass Management

14y

**Veterinary Studies:** Pre-Professional University Transfer; Pre-Veterinary Medicine; Veterinary Medicine

## Aviation

**Aviation and Aviation Technology:** Aircraft Maintenance Engineers Technology; Aircraft Structures Technician; Aviation Management; Avionics Technology

| DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) + | Grande Prairie Regional College | Grant MacEwan University | Keyano College | The King's University College + | Lakeland College | Lethbridge College | Medicine Hat College | Mount Royal University | NorQuest College | Northern Alberta Institute of Technology | Northern Lakes College | Olds College   | Portage College | Red Deer College | Southern Alberta Institute of Technology | St. Mary's University College + | University of Alberta | University of Calgary | University of Lethbridge |
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|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | V                      | V                |                                          |                        |                |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           | V                               |                          | V              |                                 | V                |                    | V                    |                        | V                |                                          | V                      | V              | C40w            |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        | V                | V                                        | V                      |                |                 | V                | V                                        |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           | V                               | V                        |                |                                 |                  | 16w                | V                    | 270h, 12w              | V                | V                                        |                        |                | V, C40w         | C15w             | V                                        |                                 | V                     |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          | C8m            |                                 | C12w             | V                  | V                    |                        | C                |                                          |                        |                | V               |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           | C46w                            |                          | C10m           |                                 | C                |                    |                      | V                      | C                |                                          |                        | C12m           |                 | C10m             |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 | 14w                      | V, 4m          |                                 |                  | C                  | C14w                 | V                      |                  | V                                        |                        |                | V, C40w         |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
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|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 | Dt               |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        | V, C, D, B, A  |                 | t, V             | C20w                                     |                                 | B                     |                       |                          |
|                                           | C45w                            |                          |                |                                 | C, Dt            | Dt                 | t, V                 |                        |                  |                                          |                        | C, B, A        |                 | t, V             |                                          |                                 | B, M, PhD             |                       | B, PD, M                 |
|                                           | Dt                              |                          |                |                                 | Dt               |                    |                      |                        |                  | Dt                                       |                        | D              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 | C                |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        | C12w, C4m, D   |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        | C, D, Dt, B, A |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    | t                    |                        |                  |                                          |                        |                |                 | t                |                                          |                                 | t                     | M, DVM, PhD           | t3y                      |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |                |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 | D                        |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | D                      |                  |                                          |                        |                |                 | D                | C, Dt                                    |                                 |                       |                       |                          |

+ Private Institutions grant degrees on recommendation of the Campus Alberta Quality Council. Check [caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations.aspx](http://caqc.gov.ab.ca/recommendations.aspx).  
 ++ Contact your nearest Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training office to confirm training provider and length of program.

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## Business, Management and Administration Studies

**Aboriginal Leadership:** Aboriginal Entrepreneurship; Aboriginal Leadership & Management; First Nations' Governance

V

**Accounting:** Accelerated Accounting; Accounting & Strategic Measurement; Applied Business Administration--Accounting; Certified Internal Auditor; Certified Management Accountant; Operations & Information Systems

C

**Business Administration and Management (Certificates):** Applied Management; Business Analysis; Change Management; Commerce; Conflict Management; Contract Management; eCommerce; Emerging Leaders; Entrepreneurship; Grocery Retail; Leadership Development; Lean Enterprise; Lean Six Sigma; Operations Management; Personal Growth for Workplace Effectiveness; Project Management; Quality Management; Small Business; Supervisory Development; Supply Chain Management

C

V, C

V, C, PD, A

**Business and Management (Diplomas):** Accounting; Administration; Commerce; Contract Management; Entrepreneurship; Golf Management; Insurance; Leadership; Management; Marketing; Risk Management; Supervision

Dt

### Business and Management University Transfer

**Business, Commerce and Management (Degree and Graduate or Senior Executive)**

B, B3y

B, B3y, PD, M, PhD

V

PD

B, B3y

B

**Communications (Business):** Communication Studies; Conflict Management; Professional Writing; Public Relations; Workplace Communications

B

D1y

**Construction Administration:** Construction Estimating; Construction Management; Construction Technology; Home Inspection; Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor\*\*; Project Management in Construction; Residential Construction Site Manager\*\*

O2y, O3y

C42oh

**Cultural Resources Management:** Banff International Curatorial Institute; Heritage Resources

C, PD

V

**Events Management:** Event Coordinator; Special Events Management; Wedding Planning

C36w, Dt

**Finance and Financial Services:** Applied Financial Services; Financial Planning

C

### Golf Management

**Health Administration:** Health & Society; Health Development; Health Promotion Studies; Public Health

C2y, PD, B, B3y, M

**Hospitality and Tourism Management:** Ecotourism; Global Tourism & Marketing; Hospitality; Hotel & Resort Management; Outdoor Adventure Business Studies; Outdoor Leadership; Recreation, Sports & Tourism; Travel

D

C, B3y

**Human Resource Management:** Facilitation Skills; Labour Relations; Labour Studies; Professional Business Communications

C, B3y

C, C15h

### Human Services Administration

B

**International Business:** Asia Pacific Management; Customs; International Management; Logistics

C18oh

**Marketing and Sales:** Automotive Marketing; Digital Marketing; Marketing; Sales Development; Social Media for Business

C

| DeVry Institute of Technology<br>(Calgary) + | Grande Prairie Regional College | Grant MacEwan University | Keyano College | The King's University College + | Lakeland College | Lethbridge College | Medicine Hat College | Mount Royal University | NorQuest College | Northern Alberta Institute<br>of Technology | Northern Lakes College | Olds College | Portage College | Red Deer College | Southern Alberta Institute<br>of Technology | St. Mary's University College+ | University of Alberta | University of Calgary  | University of Lethbridge |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                              |                                 |                          | C              |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                             |                        |              |                 |                  |                                             |                                |                       |                        | C, B,<br>Bsy             |
|                                              |                                 | C, D,<br>B, A            |                |                                 |                  |                    | Dt                   |                        |                  | C, D,<br>Dt,<br>B, A                        |                        |              |                 |                  | t, C,<br>Dt,<br>B, A                        |                                | B, M,<br>PhD          | B, Bsy                 | B, Bsy,<br>D, PD,<br>M   |
|                                              | C, Ct                           | C                        | Ct             |                                 |                  |                    | Ct                   | V, C, A                |                  | V, C                                        | Ct                     |              | C32W            | V, Ct            | C, A                                        |                                | C                     | V, C                   | C                        |
|                                              | Dt                              | D, Dt                    | Dt             |                                 | Dt               | Dt                 | Dt                   |                        | D                | D, Dt                                       | D                      | D            | Dt              | Dt               | Dt                                          |                                |                       |                        | PD                       |
|                                              | t                               |                          | t              |                                 |                  |                    | t                    |                        |                  |                                             |                        |              |                 | t                |                                             |                                |                       |                        |                          |
| B                                            | #B                              | B                        |                | B                               |                  |                    |                      | A, B                   |                  | B                                           |                        |              |                 |                  | A, B                                        |                                | B, M,<br>PhD          | B, Bsy,<br>M,<br>PhD   | B, Bsy,<br>M             |
|                                              |                                 | Dt, B                    |                |                                 |                  | Dt                 |                      | C45h,<br>B             |                  | C                                           |                        |              |                 | t                |                                             |                                |                       | C, B,<br>Bsy,<br>M     |                          |
|                                              |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | C90h                   |                  | C                                           |                        |              |                 |                  | C, B                                        |                                | C248h                 |                        |                          |
|                                              |                                 |                          |                |                                 | C                |                    |                      | C174h                  |                  | C                                           |                        |              |                 |                  |                                             |                                |                       |                        |                          |
|                                              |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | V, C                   |                  | C, D,<br>B, A                               |                        |              |                 | Dt               | V, C                                        |                                | B, M,<br>PhD          | B, Bsy                 | C, B,<br>Bsy,<br>PD, M   |
|                                              |                                 | PD, Dt,<br>Dty           |                |                                 |                  | PD                 |                      |                        |                  |                                             |                        |              |                 |                  |                                             |                                |                       |                        |                          |
|                                              |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                             |                        |              |                 |                  |                                             |                                | PD, M                 | B                      | B, Bsy                   |
|                                              | D                               | Dty                      |                |                                 |                  |                    | C, D, B              | AB                     |                  | Dt                                          |                        |              |                 | Ct, Dt           | C, Dt                                       |                                | B, M,<br>PhD          | B, Bsy                 |                          |
|                                              |                                 | Dt                       | C              |                                 |                  |                    |                      | C                      |                  | C, D,<br>Dt                                 |                        |              |                 |                  |                                             |                                | C                     | V, C                   | C, PD<br>B, Bsy,<br>M    |
|                                              |                                 | PD, A                    |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                             |                        |              |                 |                  |                                             |                                |                       |                        |                          |
|                                              |                                 | D,<br>Dt, B              |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                             |                        |              |                 |                  |                                             |                                |                       | B, Bsy                 | B, Bsy,<br>PD, M         |
|                                              |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    | D                    | V, C                   |                  | C, D                                        |                        |              |                 |                  | C, Dt                                       |                                | C300h,<br>B, Bsy      | C, PD,<br>B, Bsy,<br>M |                          |

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## Business, Management and Administration Studies (cont.)

**Petroleum Land Management:** Energy Asset Management; Land Administration; Land Agent; Petroleum Joint Venture; Petroleum Land Contract & Administration; Petroleum Land for Business

**Public Administration:** Applied Land Use Planning; Information Access & Protection of Privacy (IAPP); Local Authority Administration; Management Development for Police Services

**Real Estate Sales and Management:** Certified Commercial Investment Member; Condominium Management; Real Estate Development; Real Property Administrator

**Science and Technology Management:** Professional Management-PEG; Technology Management

**Security Management**

**Volunteer, Arts, Cultural and Non-Profit Management**

## Clerical and Administrative Support

**Accounting and Payroll Support:** Accounting & Financial Management; Accounting Applications; Accounting Technician; Banking & Business; Bookkeeping; Business Administration; Computer Applications; Office Accounting Systems; Payroll Manager

**Emergency Communication and Response**

**Legal Support:** Captioning & Court Reporting; Legal Administrative Assistant; Legal Assistant

**Medical and Dental Office Support:** Dental Business Assistant; Health Information Management; Medical Office Assistant; Medical Receptionist; Medical Terminology; Medical Transcription

**Medical Unit Clerk and Hospital Unit Clerk**

**Office Support and Administration:** programs for small, mid-size and large businesses in computer operations, including information management, office management, office software, office technology, related office skills

**Oil and Gas Office Support:** Accounting for Oil & Gas; Alberta Oil & Gas Regulations; CAPPA (Production Accounting)

**Ophthalmic Assistant**

**Records and Information Management**

**Veterinary Office Support**

## Communications, Journalism and Related Studies

**Communications and Writing:** Communication & Culture; Communications & Technology; Communications Arts-Advertising; Communications Studies; Creative Writing; Literary Arts; Professional Writing; Technical Writing; Writing & Editing

**Digital Audio, Television and Broadcasting:** Broadcast Systems Technology; Broadcasting; Radio & Television Broadcast News. See also Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts, pages 32-33

**Digital Imaging, Photography and Photographic Technology.** See also Art and Design, pages 32-33

**Digital Publishing and Visual Communications:** Design Foundations; Design Studies; Desktop Publishing; Digital Publishing; Graphic Communications; Print Media Production; Publishing

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|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                | V, C, A               |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | V, C                   |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                |                       | C126h                 |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  | t, B                                     |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                |                       | C300h                 |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                |                       | C300h                 |                          |
|                                           |                                 | C, D                     |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | C175oh                 |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 | C                |                    |                      | V, C                   |                  | A, C                                     |                        |              | C35w            | C                |                                          |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 | C                        |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                |                       |                       |                          |
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|                                           |                                 | C                        |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | C57h                   |                  | C                                        | C10m                   |              |                 |                  | V, C, Dt                                 |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 | C                        |                |                                 |                  | C20w               |                      |                        | C16w             |                                          |                        |              |                 | C16w             |                                          |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           | Ct, Dt                          | C                        | C, Ct, Dt      |                                 | Ct               | C, D               | C, D                 | V, C                   | C, D             | C                                        | V, C                   | C            | Ct35w           | V, C, Ct         | C, Dt                                    |                                |                       | C                     |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | C225h                  |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  | C, C8m                                   |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  | C6m                                      |                        |              |                 |                  | C                                        |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  | C, D                                     |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 | C                |                    |                      |                        |                  | C                                        |                        | C            |                 |                  |                                          |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 | B                        |                |                                 |                  | Dt                 |                      | C135h, B               |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 | t                |                                          |                                | V, M                  | C, B, B3y, B5y, M     |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | D                      |                  | D                                        |                        |              |                 |                  | Dt                                       |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  | C, D                                     |                        |              |                 |                  | C                                        |                                |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 | C, D                     |                |                                 |                  |                    | C, AB, PD            | C210h                  | C, D             | C                                        |                        |              |                 |                  | Dt                                       |                                |                       |                       |                          |

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### Journalism

#### Public Relations and Business Communications

#D

### Computer and Information Technology

**Computer and Network Engineering Technology:** See also Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–31

**Computer Science:** Computing & Information Management Systems; Computing Science; Information Systems. See also Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–31

B, M

**Computer Service Technician:** CompTIA Certification; PC Service & Support

C

**Database Administration:** Database Administrator; Relational Databases; Reporting Tools

**Information Systems Technology:** Computer Information Systems; Computer Information Technology; Information Systems Security Management; Information Systems Technology; Information Technology Analyst; IT Fundamentals; IT Security; Linux (Unix) Core; Object Oriented Software Development. See also Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–31

M

**Information Technology Management:** Business Analyst Leadership; Business Intelligence; Information Systems; Information Technology Management; Management Information Systems; Software Testing; Technology Infrastructure Management; Virtual Systems Management

C, B,  
B3y

**Network Administration and Technology:** Computer Network Administrator; Core Networking; Enterprise Networking; MCSA Network Support Analyst; .NET Development; Network Technician; Windows Server

**Web and Multimedia Design and Development (Programming):** Android Developer; Animation; Apple iPhone/iPad Developer; Application Development; CSS/HTML Core; Digital Media & IT; Digital Publishing; Flash Developer; Front-End Development; Graphic Design; Java Developer; Master Design; Multimedia Production; Multimedia Web Developer; New Media; Visual Design; Web Applications; Web Designer; Web Foundations. See also Engineering and Science Technologies, pages 30–31

C96h

### Driver Training

**Driver Training:** Air Brake (Q) Endorsement; Class 1 (Tractor/Trailer); Class 3 (Single Unit 3-Axle Truck); Professional Driver Certificate; Truck Transport (Class 1 & 2)

### Education and Library Studies

**Adult Education and Workplace Learning:** Adult & Community Education; Adult & Continuing Education; Adult Educator; Adult Learning; Becoming a Master Instructor; Campus Recruiting; Curriculum Development & Instructional Design; Workplace Learning

**Distance Learning:** Distance Education Technology; eLearning; Instructional Design; Technology-Based Learning

PD, M,  
EdD

**Education, K–12:** Elementary and Secondary Education; Teacher Education North (TEN)

B

B

B

**Education, K–12, French**

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**Education, K-12, Graduate Programs:** Distance Education; Educational Policy; Educational Psychology; Educational Research; Elementary Education; Inclusive Education; Secondary Education

PD, M, EdD

**Educational Assistant:** Assistive Technology; Special Needs Educational Assistant; Teacher Assistant

V, C

**Library and Information Studies:** Library Information Technology; Library Operations Assistant

**Teaching English as a Second Language:** ACE TESOL; Teaching Second Languages

## Engineering, Architecture and Related Studies

**Architecture and Related Studies:** Environmental Design; Urban & Regional Studies; Urban Studies

**Computer-Aided Drafting and Design (CAD/CADD):** AutoCAD; AutoDesk Inventor; CADD Operator; CADD-Technical Illustrator; GIS & CADD Integration; MicroStation CADD; Municipal Drafting; Piping Drafting; Process Piping Design; Process Systems; Steel Detailer\*\* (3 levels). See also Computer and Information Technology, pages 28-29

O1y, O2y, O4y

V, C

**Engineering:** specializations in Architectural Technology; Biomedical; Chemical; Civil; Computer; Electrical; Electronics; Environmental; Nanoengineering; Petroleum; Power

## Engineering and Science Technologies

**Automated Systems and Instrumentation Technology:** Computer Numerical Control (CNC); Design & Automation; Distributed Control Systems (DCS); Industrial Instrumentation; Instrument Technician\*; Instrumentation Engineering Technology. See also Computer and Information Technology, pages 28-29

I4y

**Engineering and Science Technologies:** Architectural; Biomedical; Building Environmental Systems; Chemical; Civil; Construction; Design & Analysis; Electrical; Electrical Design; Electronics; Engineering Design & Drafting; Geological; Landscape Architectural; Materials; Mechanical; Mechanical Design Technology; PLC-HMI; Roadbuilders. See also Computer and Information Technology, pages 28-29

**Geographic Information Systems (GIS):** ArcGIS Technologies; Computer Science & GIS; Geological Technology; GeoMedia GIS; GIS & CADD Integration; GIS Data Management; GIS Technology; Remote Sensing

**Geomatics/Surveying:** Geomatics Engineering Technology; Survey; Survey Theory & Calculations

### Nanotechnology

**Petroleum Engineering Technology:** Exploration Information Technology; Petroleum Geological Applications; Upstream Petroleum Industry

**Telecommunications:** Communication Technician\*; Wireless Systems Engineering Technology. See also Computer and Information Technology, pages 28-29

I4y

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|                                           | C                               | V, C                     | C              |                                 | Ct               | D                  | C                    | Ct                     |                  |                                          | Ct                     |              | Cs2w, Ds2w      | C                |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
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|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      | 100h                   |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       | Cs3oh, Cs5oh          |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       | V, B, M, PhD          | B, Bsy, M                |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    | Ct, D                |                        |                  | V, C                                     |                        |              |                 |                  | V, C                                     |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           | t                               | t                        | t              |                                 | C                |                    |                      | t                      |                  | D                                        | C                      |              |                 | t                | C, Dt, AB                                |                                 | B, Bsy, M, PhD        | B, Bsy, M, PhD        | t                        |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 | C16w             |                    |                      |                        |                  | C, D                                     |                        |              |                 |                  | V, C, Dt                                 |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
| B                                         | t                               | t                        | t              |                                 |                  | Dt                 |                      | t                      |                  | V, C, Dt, D                              |                        |              |                 | t, D             | C, Dt                                    |                                 | B, Bsy, M, PhD        |                       | t                        |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  | V, C                                     |                        |              |                 |                  | C, AB                                    |                                 |                       |                       | B                        |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  | Dt                 |                      |                        |                  | Dt                                       | V                      |              |                 |                  | Dt                                       |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
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## Environment, Forestry and Related Studies

**Environmental and Conservation Sciences:** Ecology; Environmental & Conservation Sciences and Native Studies Combined; Environmental Studies

B, B3y

**Environmental Management and Conservation Enforcement:** Conservation Enforcement; Environmental Management; Environmental Monitoring; Environmental Reclamation; Environmental Reclamation Technician; Environmental Resource Management; Environmental Science; Land & Water Resources; Natural Resource Compliance; Renewable Energy & Conservation

**Environmental Technology:** Alternative Energy Technology; Biological Sciences Technology; Environmental Monitoring; Fish & Wildlife Technology; Natural Resources Technician; Water & Wastewater Technician

**Forest Technology:** Forest Technician; Forestry & Harvesting Technician; Forestry Crew Worker; Pulp & Paper Technician

**Forestry and Forest Business Management**

## Fine Arts and Performing Arts

**Aboriginal Cultural Arts:** Aboriginal Arts; Native Artisans; Native Cultural Arts Instructor

V

**Art and Design:** Art History; Ceramics; Drawing; Fibre; Fine Arts; Glass; Jewellery & Metals; Media Arts & Digital Technologies; Painting; Photography (see also Digital Imaging, Photography and Photographic Technology, pages 26-27); Print Media; Sculpture; Visual Arts; Visual Communications Design; Visual Studies

B

14w

**Dance**

V

**Digital Technologies for Art and Music:** Audio; Digital Audio Arts; Digital Film & Media; Music-Interactive Digital Design; New Media

V

**Drama, Theatre and Motion Picture Arts:** Acting; Dramatic Arts; Film & Video Production; Motion Picture Arts; Screenwriting; Technical Theatre; Theatre & Entertainment Production; Theatre Arts; Theatre Design; Theatre Performance & Creation. See also Digital Audio, Television and Broadcasting, pages 26-27

V

B3y

**Multidisciplinary Arts and Residencies for Artists:** Banff PlayRites Colony; Fine Arts; Leighton Studios for Independent Residencies; Performing Arts Residencies

V

**Music:** Acoustic; Church Music; Conservatory of Music; Jazz & Contemporary Popular; Music Performance; Music & Sound; Opera as Theatre; Voice

B, B3y

V

B, B3y

B, B3y

## General Studies

**General Studies:** Arts; Arts & Sciences; Arts & Sciences (French); Arts-Integrated Studies; General Arts; Humanities; Liberal Arts; Open Studies; Professional Arts; University Studies

B3y

D, B,  
B3y,  
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B3y

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## Health Care and Related Studies

**Dental Support:** Dental Assisting; Dental Hygiene; Dental Technology; Denturist Technology; Pre-Dental Hygiene

### Dentistry and Orthodontics

**Emergency Medical Services Technology: Ambulance (EMT-A):** Emergency Management; Emergency Medical Responder (EMR); Emergency Medical Technician; Emergency Medical Technologist; Emergency Services Administration; Paramedic (EMT-P). *See also* Social, Community and Protective Services, pages 40-41

### Hearing Aid Practitioner

**Holistic Health:** Acupuncture; Aromatherapy; Feng Shui; Health Coach; Reiki; Shiatsu; Spa Therapy; Yoga Therapy

### Massage Therapy

**Medical Laboratory Assistant and Medical Laboratory Technology:** Cytotechnology; Laboratory & X-Ray Technician

**Medicine and Specializations:** Emergency Medicine; Family Practice; Medical Research; Midwifery; Surgical Specialties

**Nurse, Practical (LPN):** Aboriginal Practical Nurse; Advanced Education in Orthopedics; LPN Refresher. *See also* Health Care Aide, pages 42-43

C32W,  
Dt

**Nursing:** Bridge to Canadian Nursing; Nursing After Degree; Nursing Bilingual (French); Nursing Degree; Nursing Post-LPN; Nursing Refresher; Nursing Transitioning

B

**Nursing Post RN and Nursing Specialties:** Cardiac; Critical Care; Occupational Health; Perioperative; Psychiatric; Wound Management

B, PD,  
M

### Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety

PD

**Optometry and Ophthalmic Dispensing (Glasses & Contact Lenses):** Automated Refracting Theory; Pre-Optometry

**Pharmacology, Pharmacy and Pharmacy Technician:** Pre-Pharmacy

C32W,  
D

**Pre-Professional University Transfer:** Pre-Chiropractic; Pre-Dental Hygiene; Pre-Dentistry; Pre-Medical Lab Science; Pre-Medicine; Pre-Optometry; Pre-Pharmacy; Pre-Veterinary Medicine

**Radiology and Diagnostic Imaging:** Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI); Medical Radiologic Technology; Nuclear Medicine Technology; Radiology & Diagnostic Imaging

### Respiratory Therapy

### Sterile Processing

**Therapist Assistant:** in Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Recreation Therapy Aide; Rehabilitation Therapy; Speech Language Pathology

C12W

**Therapy Specialists:** Occupational Therapy; Physical Therapy; Rehabilitation Science; Speech Pathology & Audiology; Therapeutic Recreation. *See also* Social, Community and Protective Services, pages 40-43

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|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    | t                    |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 | t                | PD                                       |                                 | M, DDS, PhD           |                       |                          |
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|                                           |                                 |                          | Dt             |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          | D, D3y         |                                 |                  |                    |                      | V, C                   |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          | D              |                                 |                  | D                  | D                    | C100h, C2200h          |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  | C23w, Dt                                 |                        |              |                 | C23w             | C19w, Dt                                 |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    | t                    | B                      |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 | t                |                                          |                                 | PD, MD, PhD           | PD, M, MD, PhD        |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          | D              |                                 | D                | D                  | C2y                  |                        | C, D, Dt         |                                          | Dt                     |              | D               | D                |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           | #B                              | B                        | t, #B          |                                 |                  | V, #B              | B                    | V, B, PD               |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 | t, V, #B         |                                          |                                 | B, M, PhD             | B, M, PhD             | B                        |
|                                           | #B, PD                          | V, C, D, PD              | t, #B          |                                 |                  | PD16w              |                      | PD                     |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 | t, #B            |                                          |                                 | PD, Bty               |                       |                          |
|                                           | C325h                           |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  | C, D                                     |                        |              |                 | t, V, C          | C                                        |                                 | C329h                 | C300h                 |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    | t                    |                        |                  | C12w, C2y, D                             |                        |              |                 | t                |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    | t                    |                        | Dt               |                                          |                        |              |                 | t, C             | Ct3m                                     |                                 | B, M, PhD             |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    | t                    |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 | t                |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
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|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  |                    |                      |                        |                  | Dt3y                                     |                        |              |                 |                  | Dt3y                                     |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  | C24w               |                      |                        |                  |                                          | C24w                   |              |                 |                  | C21w                                     |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 | D                        |                |                                 |                  |                    | D                    |                        | Dt               |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  | Dt14m                                    |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 |                  | Dt                 |                      | C                      | Ct, Dt           |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 | M, PhD                |                       |                          |

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## Humanities and Languages

**English:** Comparative Literature; English Literature

B, B3y

B, B3y

B, B3y

B, B3y

**History:** Ancient & Medieval; Classics; Greek & Roman Studies; History; History & Philosophy of Science

B, B3y

B, B3y

B3y

B3y

**Humanities and Film & Media Studies**

B, B3y

**Languages and Linguistics:** Chinese; East Asian Studies; French and French Language & Culture; German; Italian; Japanese; Latin American Studies; Middle Eastern & African Studies; Modern Languages & Cultural Studies; Polish; Romance Languages; Russian; Scandinavian; Slavic & East European Studies; Spanish and Spanish Language & Culture; Translation Certificates; Ukrainian

C, B, B3y

B3y

**Philosophy**

B3y

## Mathematics

**Mathematics:** Actuarial Science; Mathematical Sciences; Statistics

B, B3y

## Personal, Home and Food Studies

**Clothing and Fashion Design:** Apparel Technology; Fashion Design & Marketing; Fibre Arts; Textile Conservation & Curatorship; Textiles & Clothing

B

**Esthetician**

**Events Management:** Event Coordinator; Special Events Management; Wedding Planning

C36w, Dt

**Food-Baking:** Baker\*; Baking & Pastry Arts

J3y

**Food-Cooking, Culinary Arts and Food Services:** Camp Cook; Cook\*; Culinary Arts; Culinary Careers; Culinary Skills; Kitchen Skills; Meat-Cutting, Processing, Retailing; Pre-Employment Cooking; Professional Cooking; Tea Sommelier. See also Agricultural Business, pages 22-23

J3y

C15oh

**Food-Nutrition and Food Studies:** Food Science & Technology; Nutrition & Food Science; Nutrition for Healthy Lifestyles; Nutrition Manager

C24w

**Funeral Home Services:** Embalmer; Funeral Director

**Hairstylist\* and Pre-Employment Hairstylist**

J2y

**Hospitality, Travel and Tourism:** Ecotourism; Global Tourism & Marketing; Hospitality; Hotel & Resort Management; Outdoor Adventure Business Studies; Outdoor Leadership; Recreation, Sports & Tourism; Travel

D

C, B3y

**Human Ecology**

**Interior Decorating and Design:** Floral Design; Interior Decorating & Merchandising; Interior Design Technology; Residential

C36w, Dt, C22oh

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## Physical Education and Recreation

**Fitness Leadership and Personal Training:** Active Aging Fitness Practitioner; Exercise Science; Fitness Leadership; Movement; Personal Fitness Trainer

**Kinesiology:** Exercise Science; Kinesiology & Sports

**Outdoor Leadership and Ecotourism:** Ecotourism & Outdoor Leadership; Outdoor Adventure Business Studies; Outdoor Leadership; Outward Pursuits

C, B3y

## Physical Education

**Recreation, Therapeutic Recreation and Leisure:** Athletic Therapy; Recreation Therapy Aide; Sports & Tourism; Therapeutic Recreation; Therapeutic Recreation-Gerontology

C12W

## Religious Studies

**Christian Studies:** Biblical & Christian Studies; Pre-Seminary; Religious Education; Religious Studies; Theology

B, B3y

B, B3y

B, B3y, M

**Religious Studies:** Eastern Traditions; Native American Traditions; Religious Studies & Applied Ethics; Thematic Studies; Western Religious Traditions

## Sciences

**Atmospheric Sciences and Geosciences:** Atmospheric Sciences; Earth Sciences; Environmental Geology; Geology; Geophysics; Paleontology

**Biological Sciences:** Biochemistry; Bioinformatics; Biology; Botany; Cell Biology; Cellular; Microbiology; Molecular & Microbial Biology; Molecular Genetics; Zoology

B

B, B3y

B, B3y

## Chemistry

B, B3y

**General Sciences:** Natural Sciences; Physical Sciences; Science (French)

**Human and Medical Sciences:** Biomedical Sciences; Health Sciences; Human Science; Medical Laboratory Science; Neuroscience; Physiology

B

**Physics:** Astrophysics; Geophysics

## Social Sciences, Law and Interdisciplinary Studies

**Anthropology and Archaeology:** Archaeology & Geography

B, B3y

## Canadian Studies

B

**Development Studies:** Community Service-Learning; International Community Development; International Health & Wilderness Studies

B3y

**Economics:** Professional Management-Economic Developers

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## Social Sciences, Law and Interdisciplinary Studies (cont.)

### Geography and Human Geography

**Interdisciplinary Studies:** Individual Multidisciplinary; Politics, History & Economics; Science, Technology & Society; Social Sciences

**Law:** Crime & Community; Law & Society; Legislative Drafting; MBA/LLB Joint Program

**Native Studies:** Community Linguist Certificate; International Indigenous Studies; Native American Studies

**Political Science:** International Relations; Political Economy

**Psychology:** Advanced Clinical Supervision in Psychology; Behavioural Sciences; Clinical Psychology

**Sociology**

**Women and Gender Studies**

### Social, Community and Protective Services

**Aboriginal Community Services:** Addictions Services Counselling; Child & Family Services; Community Support Worker

**Addictions Studies:** Addictions Counselling; Addictions Services Worker

**Career Development Counsellors and Academic Advising**

**Child and Youth Care:** Behavioural Strategies; Child & Youth Care Counsellor; Child & Youth Human Rights; Child Studies; Physical Wellness & Youth Leadership

**Community Support and Mental Health Services:** Children's Mental Health; Community-Based Research & Evaluation (CBRE); Community Wellness; Conflict Management; Mental Health Rehabilitation; Studies in Aging; Wellness Management; Working with Homeless Populations

**Counselling Services:** Adventure-Based Counselling; Counselling; Counselling Women; Supportive Counselling Skills; Women's Shelter Crisis Worker

**Disability Studies:** Community Rehabilitation; Deaf & Blind Support Services; Disability Management in the Workplace; Disability Studies—Leadership & Community; Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Education; Stroke Rehabilitation

**Early Learning and Child Care:** Day Home Provider; Early Childhood Education

**Fire Services:** Fire Fighter; Fire Fighter (NFPA Standard 1001); Fire Investigation & Prevention; Fire Service Administration; Wildland Firefighter. See also Emergency Medical Services Technology, pages 34–35



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## Social, Community and Protective Services (cont.)

**Health Care Aide.** See also Nurse, Practical (LPN), pages 34-35

C19w

**Interpreter Services:** American Sign Language & Deaf Culture Studies; Health Care Interpreter

C19oh

**Police, Criminal Justice and Corrections:** Criminal Justice; Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; Correctional Services; Criminology; Justice Studies; Police & Investigations; Police & Security; Police Studies; Private Investigation

B

C8oh,  
D

**Social Work and Community Social Work**

## Trades and Industrial Training

**Academic Upgrading:** Apprenticeship Prep; Co-operative Trades Orientation; Mechanical & Construction Trades Preparation; Pre-Employment; Trades Readiness; Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)

C16w,  
C32w

**Building Operations:** Building Maintenance Worker; Janitorial Program; Maintenance Management; Modern Caretaking

C4oh,  
C22sh

**Parts Technician\* and Parts Technician-Materials Technician\***

I3y

**Safety Training and Transportation Safety Director**

V

## CONSTRUCTION TRADES

**Carpentry:** Cabinetmaker\*; Carpenter\*; Furniture Design & Construction; Millwork & Carpentry; Pre-Employment; Woodworking

I4y

**Construction:** Bricklayer\*; Concrete Finisher\*; Construction Craft Labourer\*; Elevator Constructor\*; Floorcovering Installer\*; Glazier\*; Glazier-Auto Glass Technician\*; Industrial Construction Crew Supervisor\*; Insulator\*; Lather-Interior Systems Mechanic\*; Line Locator; Non-Destructive Testing; Painter & Decorator\*; Residential Construction Site Manager\*; Roofer\*; Sheet Metal Worker\*; Steel Detailer\* (3 levels); Tilesetter\*

O1y, O2y,  
O3y, O4y,  
I2y, I3y,  
I4y

**Heavy Equipment Operations:** Crane & Hoisting Equipment Operator\* (CHEO-Boom Truck\*, CHEO-Mobile Crane\*, CHEO-Tower Crane\*, CHEO-Wellhead Boom Truck\*); Haul Truck Operator; Heavy Equipment Operator

I1y, I2y,  
I3y

## ELECTRICAL TRADES

**Electrical Trades:** Electric Motor Systems Technician\*; Electrical Systems Principles; Electrician\*; Power System Electrician\*; Pre-Employment Electrician

I4y

**Instrument Technician\*, Powerline Technician\* and Wind Turbine Technician:** Pre-Employment-Instrument Technician

I4y

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|                                           |                                 |                          | C              |                                 |                  | C                  | C20W                 |                        | C                |                                          | C5M                    |              | C16W            | C22W             |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 |                          |                |                                 | C                |                    |                      |                        |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
|                                           |                                 | D, Dt                    |                |                                 |                  | C3M, Dt, AB        | Dt                   | C2288h, B              |                  |                                          |                        |              |                 |                  |                                          |                                 | B                     |                       |                          |
| #B                                        | Dt                              | t                        | t              |                                 |                  |                    | t, Dt                | D                      | Dt               |                                          | D                      |              | Dt              | Dt               |                                          |                                 | B, M, PhD             | t                     |                          |
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| V, C19W                                   |                                 | C24W                     |                |                                 |                  | V                  |                      |                        | C                |                                          |                        | V            | V, C40W         | C12W             |                                          |                                 |                       |                       |                          |
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## MECHANICAL TRADES

**Agricultural Equipment:** Agricultural & Heavy Duty Mechanic; Agricultural Equipment Technician\*

14y

**Appliance Service Technician\*:** Appliance Service Technician—Commercial Appliance Service Technician\*; Pre-Employment

13y

**Automotive Body Repair:** Auto Body Technician\* (ABT—Auto Body Prepper\*, ABT—Auto Body Refinisher\*, ABT—Auto Body Repairer\*); Pre-Employment

12y,

13y,

14y

**Automotive Motorcycle:** Harley-Davidson Technician; Motorcycle Mechanic\*; Pre-Employment

14y

**Automotive Service:** Automotive Service Technician\*; Automotive Service Technology; Automotive Systems; Commercial Vehicle Enforcement; General Mechanic; Pre-Employment; Recreation Vehicle Service Technician\*

13y,

14y

**Boilermaker\***

13y

**Fluid Power**

**Heavy Equipment:** Diesel Equipment Technician; Heavy Equipment Service Diploma; Heavy Equipment Technician\* (HET—Heavy Duty Equipment Mechanic [Off Road]\*, HET—Transport Trailer Mechanic\*, HET—Truck & Transport Mechanic\*); Industrial Heavy Equipment Technology; Pre-Employment

12y,

13y,

14y

**Ironworker\*:** Ironworker—Metal Building Systems Erector\*; Ironworker—Reinforcing\*; Ironworker—Structural/Ornamental\*

12y,

13y,

14y

**Locksmith\***

14y

**Machinist\*:** Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machinist Technician; CNC Operator; Machine Shop Inspection & Calibration; Machinist Technician; Pre-Employment

14y

**Millwright\*:** Pre-Employment

14y

**Outdoor Power Equipment:** Outdoor Power Equipment Technician\* (OPET—Power Equipment\*, OPET—Recreational Equipment\*); Pre-Employment

13y

**Railway Conductor**

**Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic\*:** HVAC Specialist Certificate; Pre-Employment

14y

**Sawfiler\* and Sawfiler—Circular Sawfiler\***

13y,

14y

**Structural Steel and Plate Fitter\***

13y

**Transport Refrigeration Technician\*:** Pre-Employment

13y

**Welder\* and Welder—Wire Process Operator\*:** Field Heat Treatment Technician\*\*; Pre-Employment; Welding Engineering Technology

OV,

12y,

13y



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## OIL AND GAS

**Oil and Gas Operations:** Coker Technician; Gas Process Operations; Gas Utility Operator\*\*; Heavy Oil Operations Technician; Oil & Gas Production Operator; Oil & Gas Transportation Services\*\*; Oilfield Operator; Process Operations; Production Field Operations; Rig Technician 3\* (1 and 2, also); Snubbing Services\*\*; Well Testing Services Supervisor\*\*

Ov,  
Ozy,  
Jzy

## PIPE TRADES

**Gasfitter (A)\* and Gasfitter (B)\***

Jzy, Jzy

**Geothermal Installer**

**Hydronic Designer/Installer**

**Plumber\***: Pre-Employment

Jzy

**Power Engineering:** 1st Class, 2nd Class, 3rd Class, 4th Class, 5th Class; Power Engineering Technology; Pre-Employment; Thermal Production Operations

**Sprinkler Systems Installer\***

Jzy

**Steamfitter-Pipefitter\***: Pipefitting Technician; Pre-Employment

Jzy

**Water Well Driller\***: Water Management & Drilling

Jzy



# WHICH POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION SHOULD I ATTEND?

The content of this section is based on information provided by the educational institutions prior to printing *Time to Choose* in the summer of 2012. Please check with the institution to confirm program information before making your educational plans.

## Making your choice

In this section, you'll find profiles of all post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. Each profile includes a general institution overview along with contact information and application dates.

**If only one institution offers the program you want**, you can take your entire program at that institution. Or you may complete part of your program through another institution if

- appropriate transfer of your coursework is available at other post-secondary institutions (see Transfer Programs, page 16)
- appropriate eCampusAlberta courses are available online (see eCampusAlberta Programs, page 17)

**If more than one institution offers the program you want**, your choice may be influenced by

- location (how close it is to your home)
- size (whether you prefer the learning environment of a smaller or larger institution)
- type of institution (whether or not you prefer a faith-based institution)
- the institution's academic reputation in your subject field
- costs, such as tuition, books and accommodation
- student services and facilities (see Features Chart, page 66)

Most post-secondary institutions have student advisors who help current and prospective students

- make informed decisions when selecting programs and courses
- interpret academic regulations and procedures
- understand students' rights and responsibilities
- fill out applications for financial assistance
- find other resources

For advisor contact information, call the registrar's office at the institution.

To learn more about the post-secondary institutions you're interested in

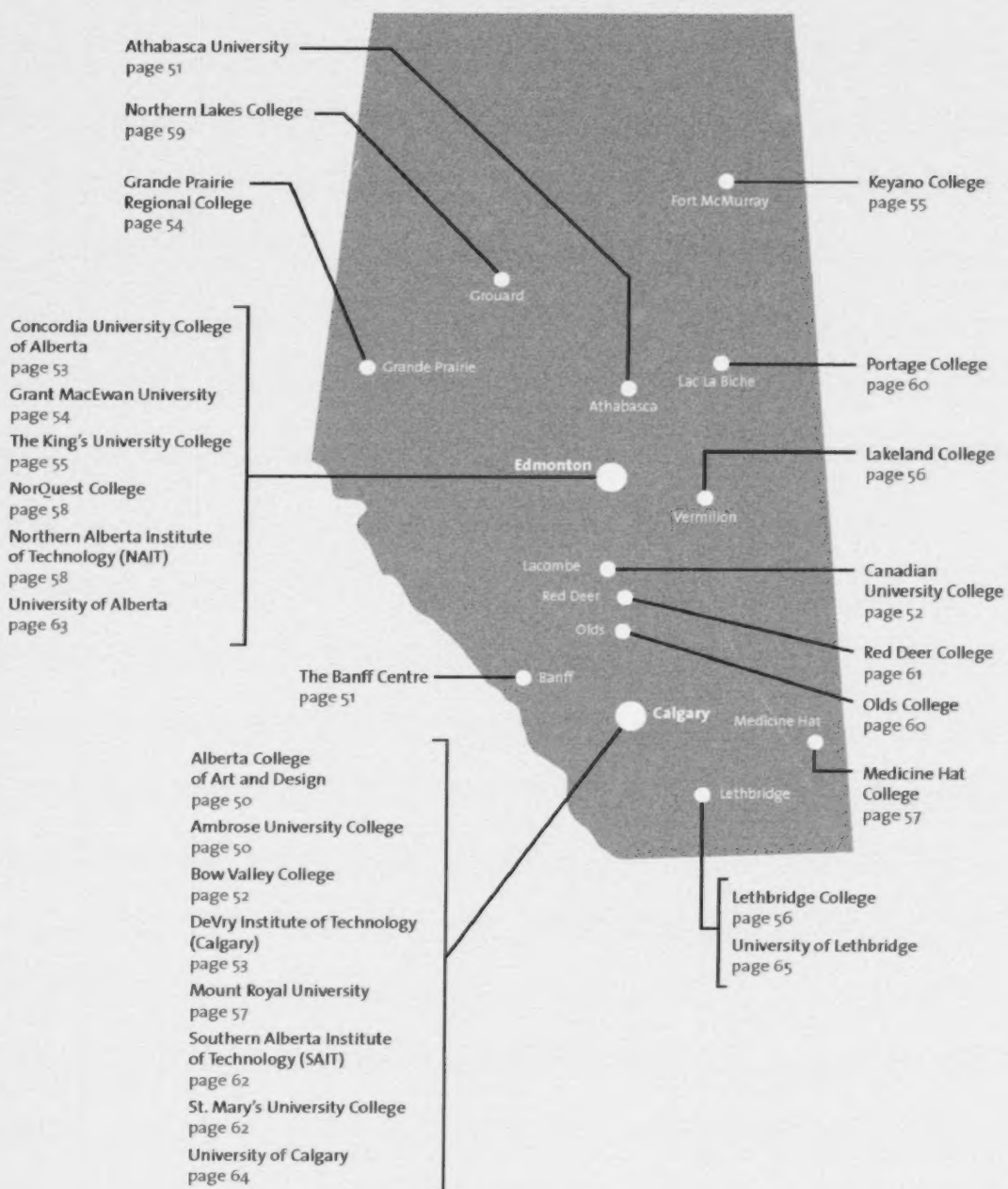
- request information brochures or calendars from the institution
- visit the institution websites
- talk to people you know who have attended the institution(s)
- visit the institution(s) yourself

Many post-secondary institutions have open houses or information sessions. This is a great opportunity to have a look around, experience the learning environment, ask about program content and find out what student life is like. Many institutions also sponsor or participate in career fairs where you can meet with faculty, industry representatives and current students.



## Main campus locations

The map below shows the main campus locations of post-secondary institutions funded by or offering degree programs approved by the provincial government. Check institution websites for additional campus locations.



## Alberta College of Art and Design

[www.acad.ab.ca](http://www.acad.ab.ca)

### Admissions

1407-14 Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 4R3

Phone: 403-284-7617 or 1-800-251-8290 toll-free

Fax: 403-284-7644

Email: [admissions@acad.ca](mailto:admissions@acad.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round. Prospective students must submit a portfolio and personal statement as part of the application process.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

February 1

February 15 Portfolio and Personal Statement Deadline

*Exception: Application deadlines for transfer students and graduates from First Year Studies are available at [www.acad.ab.ca/five\\_steps\\_to\\_apply.html](http://www.acad.ab.ca/five_steps_to_apply.html).*

Founded in 1926, Alberta College of Art and Design (ACAD) is a major contributor to Canada's visual culture. Overlooking downtown Calgary, ACAD offers a studio-based experience for more than 1,000 full- and part-time students enrolled in art and design studies.

ACAD offers two degree programs: bachelor of design (B.Des.) and bachelor of fine arts (BFA). Students begin with First Year Studies, a common year-long experience that provides technical skills and an opportunity to explore creative directions. First Year Studies can also be completed part time. Artstream, a collaborative academic bridging program, is available for adults who do not meet ACAD's academic or English proficiency requirements.

After completing their first year, students choose a major in the B.Des. program or the BFA general program. Students in the B.Des. stream focus on visual communications or photography. Students in the BFA stream choose a major in one of nine areas: ceramics, drawing, fibre, glass, jewellery and metals, media arts and digital technologies, painting, print media, and sculpture.

ACAD students benefit from small class sizes and individual attention from accomplished faculty.

## Ambrose University College

[www.ambrose.edu](http://www.ambrose.edu)

### Admissions, Enrolment and Recruitment

150 Ambrose Circle SW, Calgary, Alberta T3H 0L5

Phone: 403-410-2900 or 1-800-461-1222 toll-free

Fax: 403-571-2556

Email: [enrolment@ambrose.edu](mailto:enrolment@ambrose.edu)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

August 1 Fall Term

December 1 Winter Term

#### Exception:

March 31 Bachelor of Education

Ambrose University College provides degree programs that weave together community life and spiritual formation. With faculty and more than 700 students from about 40 denominations at its west Calgary campus, Ambrose promotes creativity and academic freedom, and celebrates and respects expressions of Christian faith.

Students can receive ministry training as well as bachelor's degrees in various disciplines such as biology, business and education. Undergraduates benefit from small class sizes and low faculty-to-student ratios. One out of eight students participates in formal leadership opportunities.

The 16.2-hectare (40-acre) campus features a wonderful view of the Rocky Mountains, as well as a residence, a gymnasium and an academic centre with leading-edge classroom technology. The Ambrose library is one of the largest private academic facilities in Western Canada. Sports enthusiasts can enjoy varsity volleyball, basketball, futsal and hockey.

## Athabasca University

[www.athabascau.ca](http://www.athabascau.ca)

### Information Centre

1 University Drive, Athabasca, Alberta T9S 3A3

Phone: 780-675-6100 or 1-800-788-9041 toll-free

Fax: 780-675-6145

### APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round.

Students may begin a program of study on the first day of any month provided they have applied by the 10th of the previous month.

*Exception: Graduate program deadlines vary. Visit [www.athabascau.ca/calendar/grad](http://www.athabascau.ca/calendar/grad) for information.*

With more than 38,000 students, Athabasca University (AU) is one of the fastest growing online and distance education specialists. Most AU students learn through individualized study. Students receive a learning resource package online or by mail and work independently with support and instruction from a tutor. Learning resource packages may include use of multimedia, print materials, email, Internet, CDs, DVDs, computer software, video and teleconferences, television and radio.

AU offers more than 750 courses in nearly 90 certificate and diploma programs and undergraduate and graduate degrees. Areas of study include a broad range of business, liberal arts, science and other professional disciplines.

For undergraduate individualized study courses, there are no admission deadlines. Students may register for a single course or enrol in a certificate, diploma or degree program at any time. Students should plan to take up to six months to complete a three-credit course and 12 months to complete a six-credit course.

Students enrolled at other post-secondary institutions make extensive use of AU's courses and educational services to help them complete their degrees. These students take AU courses to transfer credits to their home institution. Still others take AU courses out of personal interest or for professional development.

Distance education through AU allows students to tailor a program to suit personal and professional needs and interests while fulfilling other commitments.

## The Banff Centre

[www.banffcentre.ca](http://www.banffcentre.ca)

### The Banff Centre

Box 1020, 107 Tunnel Mountain Drive

Banff, Alberta T1L 1H5

Phone: 403-762-6180 or 1-800-565-9989 toll-free

Fax: 403-762-6345

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round until programs are full.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Visit the website for program-specific registration information.

The Banff Centre's scenic mountain setting in the heart of Banff National Park inspires its 4,500 participants who come from around the world to explore ideas and develop solutions in leadership and the arts.

Arts programs are at the core of The Banff Centre.

This training and professional development at the post-graduate level includes aboriginal arts, music, theatre, dance, opera, literature, ceramics, printmaking, painting, papermaking, photography, sculpture, audio engineering, digital film and video, and new media. Programming supports the commissioning and creation of new work by individual artists and arts collectives, and provides resources for collaboration and applied research. Works are showcased throughout the year in public performances, events and exhibitions, culminating in the annual Banff Summer Arts Festival.

Leadership development programs pioneer new methods and research for leading in a complex world. Hands-on programs emphasize arts- and nature-based learning for leaders in the corporate, government, aboriginal and not-for-profit sectors.

## Bow Valley College

[www.bowvalleycollege.ca](http://www.bowvalleycollege.ca)

### Registrar's Office

332-6 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2G 4S6

Phone: 403-410-1400 or 1-866-428-2669 toll-free

Fax: 403-297-4887

Email: [info@bowvalleycollege.ca](mailto:info@bowvalleycollege.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted continuously for fall, winter and spring/summer semesters.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applicants accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Qualified applicants can be admitted up to one week prior to the program start date if space is available.

Students are encouraged to apply early, as some programs are in high demand.

Located in downtown Calgary, Bow Valley College (BVC) is the region's only comprehensive community college, serving more than 12,000 full- and part-time students. Programs and courses are offered in Calgary and at more than 20 southern Alberta locations. The state-of-the-art South Campus opens in January 2013. It will house BVC classrooms and student spaces, as well as the Calgary campuses of Athabasca University, the University of Lethbridge and Olds College.

Students may take one-year certificate and two-year diploma programs leading to careers in areas such as administration, business, health care, justice studies and human services. BVC also offers English as a Second Language and academic upgrading. In partnership with eCampusAlberta, the college provides more than 60 programs and more than 700 courses online. A wide range of continuing education courses, including the Live a Better Life series, is available. BVC also offers career planning and assessment services to thousands of Albertans every year.

Student funding is available through an extensive awards and financial aid program. College advisors help students with planning and funding applications. Year-round entry in many programs allows students to begin at their convenience.

BVC welcomes learners from all parts of the world and from all walks of life, which contributes to rich learning experiences.

## Canadian University College

[www.cauc.ca](http://www.cauc.ca)

### Admissions

5415 College Avenue, Lacombe, Alberta T4L 2E5

Phone: 403-782-3381, ext. 4185 or 1-800-661-8129 toll-free

Fax: 1-866-929-8282

Email: [admissions@cauc.ca](mailto:admissions@cauc.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round.

Located north of Red Deer in Lacombe, Canadian University College (CUC) is a liberal arts institution with an international student body of more than 450 full-time students. Operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, CUC exists to develop students' mental, physical, social and spiritual potential with a focus on commitment to service.

While CUC offers more than 20 undergraduate fields of study, it has made a name for itself with its outward pursuits program, which includes three- and four-year degrees in adventure-based counselling, international health and wilderness studies, outdoor adventure business studies and outward pursuits. As well, CUC offers not only a bachelor of arts degree in music, but also a bachelor of music degree in music performance. In addition, students may take university transfer courses.

Students at CUC enjoy a low student-faculty ratio, receiving personal attention in a Christian environment, and are encouraged in academic, physical and spiritual growth.

## Concordia University College of Alberta

[www.concordia.ab.ca](http://www.concordia.ab.ca)

### *Student and Enrollment Services*

7128 Ada Boulevard, Edmonton, Alberta T5B 4E4

Phone: 780-479-9220 or 1-866-479-5200 toll-free

Fax: 780-378-8460

Email: [admits@concordia.ab.ca](mailto:admits@concordia.ab.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### **First Day Applications Accepted**

Applications accepted year-round.

#### **Last Day Applications Accepted**

Visit [www.concordia.ab.ca/future-students](http://www.concordia.ab.ca/future-students) and click on Admission-Undergraduate to find application deadlines for the fall, winter and spring/summer terms.

Perched on Edmonton's North Saskatchewan River bank, Concordia University College of Alberta is built on a foundation of Christian faith and intellectual integrity. Each year it welcomes 1,500 students of different faiths and backgrounds.

Concordia offers bachelor's degrees in arts, management, science, education and environmental health. For students not ready to enter into these programs, academic upgrading and open studies or non-degree courses are available. Concordia also offers master's degrees in biblical and Christian studies, and information systems security management, as well as professional certificate and diploma programs.

The university's small class sizes, averaging less than 30 students, are one of its best features. The intimate atmosphere at Concordia shapes students' social and leadership skills, allowing them to build lasting connections with professors and peers.

The campus features residences, student fitness facilities and a cafeteria. Student life offers an abundance of opportunities including varsity athletics, drama and music, as well as student clubs and organizations.

## DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary)

[www.devry.ca](http://www.devry.ca)

### *Department of Enrollment Management*

2700-3rd Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2A 7W4

Phone: 403-235-3450 or 1-800-363-5558 toll-free

Fax: 403-207-6233

Email: [CAL-admissions@devry.edu](mailto:CAL-admissions@devry.edu)

### APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round.

Located east of downtown Calgary, the DeVry Institute of Technology (Calgary) meets the needs of a diverse student population through career-oriented undergraduate programs in computers, electronics and business.

DeVry offers bachelor's degrees in business administration, computer information systems, electronics engineering technology, and network and communications management. Students are able to complete a four-year degree program in three years with the institute's year-round semester system. Flexible schedules and online courses also benefit students.

DeVry's facilities include spacious classrooms, three electronic training labs, a computer lab, a library and a centre for student resources and tutorials.

DeVry helps students realize their potential by offering basic skills assessment and learning support services. Career services help students develop career and employment strategies that support a successful transition into their chosen occupations.

## Grande Prairie Regional College

[www.gprc.ab.ca](http://www.gprc.ab.ca)

### Office of the Registrar

10726-106 Avenue, Grande Prairie, Alberta T8V 4C4

Phone: 780-539-2944 or 1-888-539-4772 toll-free

Fax: 780-539-2888

Email: [studentinfo@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:studentinfo@gprc.ab.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

October 1

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Qualified applicants admitted on a first-come, first-served basis until programs/classes are full. Students are advised to apply early.

*Exception: Applications for nursing submitted after February 28 may not be considered.*

Located in northwestern Alberta, Grande Prairie Regional College serves more than 4,000 students at campuses in Grande Prairie and Fairview.

At the Fairview campus, students may take programs in areas such as animal health technology, apprenticeship training, motorcycle repair, power engineering and pre-employment trades.

The Grande Prairie campus offers certificates and diplomas as well as first- and second-year courses for degrees or professional programs. Fields of study include arts, commerce, education, physical education and science. Selected trades programs are also offered.

Through agreements with provincial universities, several collaborative degrees may be completed at the Grande Prairie campus. Students may finish a social work degree through the University of Calgary, a nursing or education degree through the University of Alberta, or a commerce, management, science or computer information systems degree through Athabasca University.

The Grande Prairie campus is home to a 500-seat concert hall renowned for its architecture and performers. Athletic facilities serve competitive teams in basketball, cross-country running, curling, soccer and volleyball. The Grande Prairie campus library houses more than 76,000 print items and provides access to more than five million items through consortia membership.

## Grant MacEwan University

[www.macewan.ca](http://www.macewan.ca)

### Office of the Registrar

Box 1796, 10700-104 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2P2

Phone: 780-497-5140 or 1-888-497-4622 toll-free

Fax: 780-497-5001

Email: [info@macewan.ca](mailto:info@macewan.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

October 1      Fall Term

February 1     Winter Term

May 1          Spring/Summer Term

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted until program closes or classes begin. Applicants are encouraged to apply early, since many programs have limited enrolment and/or fill quickly.

Entrance to the winter and spring/summer terms are limited to certain programs. However, some programs have multiple start dates.

Located in downtown Edmonton, Grant MacEwan has evolved from a community college to a degree-granting institution to a university serving more than 40,000 full- and part-time students each year.

MacEwan's graduates work in every sector, from arts and business to communications, health care and human services. Students can choose from more than 60 programs including seven bachelor's degrees, five degree-transfer options, two applied degrees and a number of certificates and diplomas. Several programs offer flexible entry throughout the year, while others offer online and distance delivery.

Students benefit from MacEwan's smaller classes. The university's friendly atmosphere is built on values of respect, integrity, citizenship and environmental stewardship.

## Keyano College

[www.keyano.ca](http://www.keyano.ca)

### Office of the Registrar

8115 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta T9H 2H7

Phone: 780-791-4801 or 1-800-251-1408 toll-free

Fax: 780-791-4952

Email: [registrar@keyano.ca](mailto:registrar@keyano.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Some programs have specific deadlines. For more information, visit [www.keyano.ca/programs](http://www.keyano.ca/programs).

Keyano College serves over 4,000 students in Fort McMurray and the surrounding area. Students enjoy urban cultural opportunities as well as outdoor activities in the nearby boreal forest.

Depending on their area of study, Keyano students may attend one of several campuses. The main Clearwater campus in Fort McMurray offers certificate and diploma programs, university transfer courses, collaborative degrees and online courses. The heavy industrial training centre at the Suncor Energy Industrial campus is the base for industrial programs for the oil industry. A satellite campus in Fort Chipewyan offers academic upgrading, college preparation and access to select certificate, diploma and university transfer courses. Other programs are offered in learning centres throughout northern Alberta.

Certificate and diploma programs are offered in areas such as business administration, computer information systems, early learning and child care, environmental technology, health services, office administration and visual and performing arts.

University transfer programs are available in arts and sciences. Collaborative degrees offered through transfer agreements with a degree-granting institution may be taken in elementary education, nursing and social work.

Keyano's facilities include a sport and wellness centre, a student activities centre, a 600-seat theatre and an arts centre that features music and dance studios, practice rooms, a rehearsal hall, piano labs, painting and printmaking studios and a 200-seat recital theatre.

## The King's University College

[www.kingsu.ca](http://www.kingsu.ca)

### Enrolment Services

9125-50 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3

Phone: 780-465-8334 or 1-800-661-8582 toll-free

Fax: 780-465-3534

Email: [admissions@kingsu.ca](mailto:admissions@kingsu.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

August 15 Fall Term

December 1 Winter Term

*Exception: September intake only for bachelor of education after-degree program.*

Located on Edmonton's eastern edge, The King's University College provides more than 600 students with an interdisciplinary education in arts, sciences and selected professional areas. Serving students of all ages from different religious backgrounds, King's strives to integrate Christian faith with teaching, learning, research and college life.

King's offers degree programs in arts, commerce, music and science, and emphasizes interdisciplinary study. Because of this range of academic disciplines, students can opt for diverse combinations of minors and majors, such as the environmental studies major, or the combined politics, history and economics major. An after-degree program in elementary and secondary education is also available.

Opportunities to participate in the King's community include various clubs and athletic teams, as well as the choir, student government and varsity newspaper. Attendance at weekly chapel services is encouraged. King's also offers personal and pastoral counselling.

The campus features a performance hall, full-size gymnasium, workout centre, dining hall, greenhouse and a library that houses up to 100,000 volumes. Prospective students can visit the campus during five annual open houses, called King's View Fridays.

## Lakeland College

[www.lakelandcollege.ca](http://www.lakelandcollege.ca)

### Office of the Registrar

5707 College Drive, Vermilion, Alberta T9X 1K5

Phone: 780-853-8400 or 1-800-661-6490 toll-free

Fax: 780-853-2955

Email: [admissions@lakelandcollege.ca](mailto:admissions@lakelandcollege.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round. Processing of applications for the fall term begins in September of the previous year.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applicants admitted on a first-applied, first-qualified, first-accepted basis. Some exceptions apply.

When Lakeland College opened as the Vermilion School of Agriculture in 1913, it boasted 34 students. Today, more than 7,000 full- and part-time students register at Lakeland's two campuses in Vermilion and Lloydminster.

The Vermilion campus offers programs in agricultural sciences, environmental sciences, fire and emergency services, human services, interior design technology, and pre-employment and apprenticeship technical trades training. At the Lloydminster campus, students can take courses in academic upgrading, business, event management, health and wellness, heavy oil operations and university transfer. Each campus has full-service residences and recreational facilities.

Former students rate their Lakeland experience highly. According to the 2010 Graduate Outcome Survey conducted by Alberta Advanced Education and Technology, 94.1 per cent of graduates would recommend Lakeland to others.

## Lethbridge College

[www.lethbridgecollege.ca](http://www.lethbridgecollege.ca)

### Recruiting

3000 College Drive South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 1L6

Phone: 403-320-3200 or 1-800-572-0103 toll-free

Fax: 403-317-3503

Email: [info@lethbridgecollege.ca](mailto:info@lethbridgecollege.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round, with multiple intakes for some programs. Apply early for high-demand programs. Online applications available.

Established in 1957, Lethbridge College serves more than 6,500 students in southern Alberta. To increase access for aboriginal and rural students, programs are also available off-campus in learning centres outside Lethbridge.

The college offers diploma programs in such fields as agriculture, business and management, engineering design and technology, environmental studies, health care, human services and justice studies. Students interested in justice studies or conservation enforcement can obtain an applied degree. A collaborative bachelor's degree in nursing is available through the University of Lethbridge. Undergraduates may also take university transfer courses in areas including Canadian studies, cultural studies, sociology, English and physical education.

Through the college's apprenticeship training, students can prepare for occupations such as automotive service technician, carpenter, cook, electrician, heavy equipment technician, parts technician and welder. When needed, students may take academic preparation and English as a Second Language classes before making the transition to apprenticeship training or certificate and diploma programs.

Lethbridge College offers students a number of support services. Recreation facilities provide venues for athletics and intramurals as well as community sports teams. An important community resource, Lethbridge College also provides educational, cultural and recreational opportunities to local residents.

## Medicine Hat College

[www.mhc.ab.ca](http://www.mhc.ab.ca)

### Advising and Recruitment

299 College Drive SE, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 3Y6

Phone: 403-529-3819 or 1-866-282-8394 toll-free

Fax: 403-504-3521

Email: [info@mhc.ab.ca](mailto:info@mhc.ab.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

Applications accepted year-round. Processing for most programs begins on the following dates:

November 1 Fall Term

October 1 Winter Term

February 1 Spring Term

Since 1965, Medicine Hat College (MHC) has offered programs to meet the changing needs of students from southeastern Alberta, southwestern Saskatchewan and around the world. Situated in Canada's sunniest city, MHC's main campus in Medicine Hat is home to over 2,500 students each year. Another 200 students attend the Brooks campus, located 100 kilometres west of Medicine Hat.

MHC offers more than 30 diplomas and certificates, including diploma programs that prepare students for occupations such as addictions counsellors, massage therapists, technical illustrators and environmental reclamation technicians. Applied degrees are offered in ecotourism and outdoor leadership, paramedics and visual communications.

Students planning to transfer to a university may begin their studies in more than 25 transfer programs. Through partnerships with larger institutions such as the University of Calgary, University of Alberta, Mount Royal University and Athabasca University, MHC also offers collaborative degrees in communications, criminal justice, education, general studies, management, nursing and social work. For example, a partnership with the University of Calgary makes it possible for nursing students to complete a full bachelor's degree at MHC.

Prospective students may visit the campus during the Student for a Day program or arrange for a personal campus tour.

## Mount Royal University

[www.mtroyal.ca](http://www.mtroyal.ca)

### Admissions and Recruitment Office

4825 Mount Royal Gate SW, Calgary, Alberta T3E 6K6

Phone: 403-440-5000 or 1-877-440-5001 toll-free

Fax: 403-440-7252

Email: <https://mr4u.mymru.ca/ask>

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

December 1

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted up to August 31 or until program is full.

#### Exceptions:

|         |                                     |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| March 1 | Bachelor of Applied Interior Design |
|         | Bachelor of Midwifery               |
|         | Bachelor of Nursing                 |

Established in 1910, Calgary's Mount Royal University offers its 13,300 students more than 60 undergraduate programs while focusing on teaching excellence, personalized learning and student success.

Mount Royal's programs combine liberal and applied studies, which help students become thoughtful, critical thinkers and prepare graduates to continue their studies or pursue a career.

The university offers diploma and certificate programs, as well as bachelor's degrees in arts, business administration, communication, computer information systems, criminal justice, elementary education, midwifery, nursing and science. Applied degrees are available in sport and recreation, child studies, environmental science, interior design, and ecotourism and outdoor leadership.

Mount Royal provides university transfer programs in computer science, engineering and physical education. The Faculty of Continuing Education and Extension, the Mount Royal University Conservatory and the Languages Institute provide other learning opportunities.

Mount Royal students enjoy academic and support services, and modern recreational and residential facilities. Throughout the year, Mount Royal offers admission information sessions and campus tours. Prospective students can register for these events online by creating an mr4u account at <https://mr4u.mymru.ca>.

## NorQuest College

[www.norquest.ca](http://www.norquest.ca)

### Office of the Registrar

10215-108 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 1L6

Phone: 780-644-6000 or 1-866-534-7218 toll-free

Fax: 780-644-6013

Email: [info@norquest.ca](mailto:info@norquest.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

November 1 Fall Term

March 1 Winter Term

July 1 Spring Term

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applicants admitted on a first-applied, first-qualified, first-accepted basis.

NorQuest is Alberta's largest community college, with campuses in Edmonton, Wetaskiwin and Stony Plain, as well as learning centres in Camrose, Drayton Valley, Westlock and Whitecourt. More than 7,500 full- and part-time students attend the college, and 95 per cent of its graduates find employment or continue their education.

Students from 87 different countries and diverse cultural, educational and social backgrounds choose NorQuest for its academic upgrading, adult literacy and English as a Second Language courses. The college offers 37 career-focused diploma and certificate programs. Areas of study include adult upgrading, business, employment training, English language skills, health, human services, pre-apprenticeship and industry training. The college's practical nurse and health care aide programs are two of the largest in Canada. For students of aboriginal ancestry, NorQuest offers specialized programs with an aboriginal focus.

To support the success of its students, NorQuest College recognizes prior learning and offers part-time study and distance education.

## Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)

[www.nait.ca](http://www.nait.ca)

### Office of the Registrar

Suite 1000, 11762-106 Street NW

Edmonton, Alberta T5G 3H1

### Student Success Contact Centre

Phone: 780-471-6248 or 1-877-333-6248 toll-free

Fax: 780-471-8490

Email: [asknait@nait.ca](mailto:asknait@nait.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

October 1

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Generally, applications are accepted between October 1 and August 31 for the following fall term. However, students are advised to apply by March 31 (earlier for some health programs). Program-specific application deadlines are listed at [www.nait.ca/appdeadlines](http://www.nait.ca/appdeadlines).

The Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) is the province's third largest post-secondary institute. The main campus is located in central Edmonton, with two other campuses in the Edmonton region. Areas of study include applied sciences, engineering technologies, environmental management, health sciences, information technology, business, culinary arts and skilled trades.

NAIT currently offers close to 80 full-time programs and more than 1,000 part-time and distance learning courses. Full-time studies include one-year certificate programs, two-year diploma programs and four-year applied and bachelor's degrees. NAIT is also Alberta's leading apprenticeship trainer, educating nearly 50 per cent of all apprentices in the province. Technical training is offered in 33 apprenticeship trades.

Students who need academic upgrading can get prerequisites through either full- or part-time study. Courses based on Alberta's high school curriculum are offered in the fall, winter and spring. In addition, English as a Second Language programs provide support for students of all backgrounds.

NAIT delivers career-focused education through a real-world curriculum. Students participate in experiential learning through case studies, simulations, applied research assignments, practicums and other methods. Students are provided additional support through tutorial centres, study skills workshops, career fairs and other services.



## Northern Lakes College

[www.northernlakescollege.ca](http://www.northernlakescollege.ca)

### Office of the Registrar

Grouard Campus, Bag 3000, Grouard, Alberta T0G1C0

Phone: 780-751-3200 or 1-866-652-3456 toll-free

Fax: 780-849-2570

Email: [info@northernlakescollege.ca](mailto:info@northernlakescollege.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Application processing begins January 1.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

May 1

*Exception: Applications are accepted after May 1 if space is available.*

Serving an area that covers a quarter of Alberta, Northern Lakes College offers programs to more than 1,500 students throughout the province's northern districts. Regional campuses include Grouard, Slave Lake, Peace River and High Level, while learning centres are located in 25 other communities.

Students may take academic upgrading, certificate and diploma programs, university transfer courses and workforce development. Many programs focus on health, the oil and gas industry and apprenticeship trades.

Partnerships with local businesses, industries, and First Nations and Métis settlements allow Northern Lakes to offer specialized programs that meet community and industry needs. To reach students throughout the region, the community college uses distance-learning methods such as online technologies and videoconferencing.

Northern Lakes College offers a student residence, student family housing, cafeteria and gymnasium at its Grouard campus. The Slave Lake campus boasts a cafeteria, daycare centre, leisure and aquatic centre, gymnasium and a student residence that opened in 2010.

## Olds College

[www.oldscollege.ca](http://www.oldscollege.ca)

### Student Recruitment/Admissions Office

4500-50 Street, Olds, Alberta T4H 1R6

Phone: 403-556-8281 or 1-800-661-6537 toll-free

Fax: 403-556-4711

Email: [info@oldscollege.ca](mailto:info@oldscollege.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

November 1 Summer and Fall Terms

March 1 Winter Term

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted until programs are full. Applicants admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis.

#### Exceptions:

|         |                                                                                      |
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| March 1 | Brewmaster and Brewery Operations<br>Management<br>Equine Science<br>Farrier Science |
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Located on the edge of the town of Olds in central Alberta, Olds College serves over 1,200 students. The college offers hands-on training in specialized facilities, including a meat cutting facility, an expansive greenhouse, a heavy equipment maintenance bay, a mock subdivision area, an indoor equestrian facility and modern sewing labs.

Olds students may enrol in certificate, diploma and applied degree programs in areas such as agriculture, animal sciences, business administration, environment, fashion, horticulture, land administration, science, technology and trades. Innovative research is carried out in areas such as bioenergy, product development and bioprocessing.

The college community includes dozens of student clubs, ranging from athletic leagues to an award-winning rodeo club. The Olds campus houses a modern fitness centre, tennis courts, soccer fields and a swimming pool. Students can also take advantage of student residences, an extensive library, a fine arts centre and a botanic garden.

## Portage College

[www.portagecollege.ca](http://www.portagecollege.ca)

### Admissions

PO Box 417, 9531-94 Avenue

Lac La Biche, Alberta T0A 2C0

Phone: 780-623-5580 or 1-866-623-5551 toll-free

Fax: 780-623-5519

Email: [info@portagecollege.ca](mailto:info@portagecollege.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applicants admitted on a first-qualified, first-served basis.

Established in 1968, Portage College serves over 1,000 full-time students each year. The corporate centre is located in Lac La Biche, with regional service centres in Cold Lake and St. Paul, and community campuses in Bonnyville, Frog Lake, Saddle Lake, Vegreville, Whitefish Lake and Wainwright.

Portage offers more than 50 certificate and diploma programs in areas such as academic upgrading and job readiness, business, forestry and natural resources, general studies, health and wellness, human services, native cultural arts, trades, and technical and university studies. In addition, many courses transfer to other colleges and universities.

Portage has small class sizes, allowing students more time with instructors. The Learning Assistance Centre offers educational support to help students achieve academic success. Student residences and family housing are available at the Lac La Biche and St. Paul campuses. The Lac La Biche campus also includes a full-service cafeteria, a child care centre and a student activity centre. The college has recreational facilities, and it is a strong competitor in ice hockey.

## Red Deer College

[www.rdc.ab.ca](http://www.rdc.ab.ca)

### Information Centre

Box 5005, 100 College Boulevard  
Red Deer, Alberta T4N 5H5

Phone: 403-342-3400 or 1-888-732-4630 toll-free

Fax: 403-357-3660

Email: [inquire@rdc.ab.ca](mailto:inquire@rdc.ab.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| October 1 | Fall Term   |
| April 2   | Winter Term |
| August 1  | Spring Term |

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted until programs are full. Qualified applicants admitted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Some programs are competitive. Applicants to these oversubscribed programs may gain admission through academic achievement. See the website for details.

Red Deer College (RDC) is a comprehensive community college serving more than 7,800 credit students, 3,000 apprentices and 13,000 continuing education students. RDC offers more than 75 options for certificate and diploma programs, apprenticeship and industrial training, university transfer programs, degree completion and applied degrees.

Diplomas are offered in such fields as business administration, computer information systems, engineering technology, hospitality and tourism, financial services, kinesiology, motion picture arts, music, theatre studies and visual arts. RDC provides certificates in areas that include office technology, early learning and child care, automotive services and health care services.

University transfer programs are available in the arts, business and sciences. Through partnerships with Mount Royal University, the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary, students may complete studies on campus for collaborative bachelor's degrees in business administration, motion picture arts, education, nursing and social work.

Apprenticeship and trades programs prepare students for occupations such as automotive service technician, carpenter, cook, electrician, heavy equipment technician, instrument technician, locksmith, millwright, parts technician, plumber, rig technician, sprinkler systems installer, steamfitter/pipefitter, water well driller and welder.

RDC features student residences in convenient locations that can accommodate more than 500 students. It also boasts a Centre for Corporate Training and a Centre for Visual Art.

## Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)

[www.sait.ca](http://www.sait.ca)

### Student Services

1301-16 Avenue NW, Calgary, Alberta T2M 0L4  
Phone: 403-284-7248 or 1-877-284-7248 toll-free  
Fax: 403-284-7112  
Email: [advising@sait.ca](mailto:advising@sait.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

October 19 Fall Term  
August 1 Winter Term  
October 19 Spring Term

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Applications are accepted for each intake until classes start.

Located in central Calgary, the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT) is a polytechnical institute serving over 16,000 students. A leader in applied research and innovation, SAIT encourages collaboration between industry and education.

SAIT offers two bachelor's degrees, four applied bachelor's degrees, 66 diploma and certificate programs and 32 apprenticeship programs. Transfer options allow students to receive credit from other post-secondary institutions. Over 300 distance education and 1,800 continuing education and corporate training courses provide flexible options for learning. Agreements with post-secondary schools in the United States, Singapore and Australia allow SAIT students to experience international learning.

SAIT students have access to a campus recreation centre that includes a swimming pool and ice arena. Those interested in competitive sports can challenge themselves in basketball, cross-country running, curling, hockey, soccer and volleyball.

Campus amenities include two student residences and instructional facilities with 55 computer labs, 61 e-learning classrooms and 90 per cent wireless coverage.

Prospective students can attend information sessions throughout the year, experience SAIT as a Student for a Day or attend the fall and spring open houses, which offer two days of displays, activities and tours.

## St. Mary's University College

[www.stmu.ca](http://www.stmu.ca)

### Enrolment Services Office

14500 Bannister Road SE, Calgary, Alberta T2X 1Z4  
Phone: 403-531-9130  
Fax: 403-531-9136  
Email: [admissions@stmu.ca](mailto:admissions@stmu.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

October 1

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

August 31 Fall Term  
December 31 Winter Term

Tucked into the parklands of south Calgary, St. Mary's University College is a small, Catholic liberal arts and sciences institution serving more than 600 full- and part-time students. By combining faith with reason, St. Mary's challenges all students to become compassionate, thoughtful and resourceful members of society.

St. Mary's offers three- and four-year degree programs in areas such as English, general studies, history and psychology, as well as a two-year elementary education after-degree program. Graduate studies are offered in religious education. University transfer programs in arts, business and the sciences are also available.

A sense of community is a defining characteristic of St. Mary's. Students can participate in campus ministry, recreation, wellness programs, social justice initiatives and varsity athletics.

Located next to Fish Creek Provincial Park, the campus is easily reached by public transportation. St. Mary's University College tours can be arranged at any time of the year through the Enrolment Services Office.



## University of Alberta

[www.ualberta.ca](http://www.ualberta.ca)

Office of the Registrar and Student Awards

105 Administration Building  
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2M7

Phone: 780-492-1956

Fax: 780-492-4380

Email: [chat@ualberta.ca](mailto:chat@ualberta.ca)

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

Application deadlines vary by program and faculty. Visit [www.ualberta.ca/deadlines](http://www.ualberta.ca/deadlines) for details. The majority of direct-entry program applications are due May 1.

With over 100 years of history, the University of Alberta (UAlberta) is one of the top research-intensive universities in Canada. Serving more than 38,000 students, UAlberta is also one of the largest universities in Canada. Sixteen faculties offer over 60 undergraduate degrees, 200 majors and specializations, and approximately 5,000 individual courses.

UAlberta not only provides a number of program options but also a variety of campuses. North Campus in Edmonton, which covers about 50 city blocks on the edge of the North Saskatchewan River Valley, houses most of UAlberta's programs. For students interested in pursuing their studies in French, Campus Saint-Jean in east central Edmonton offers degree programs in arts, commerce, education and science. Augustana Campus in Camrose, about 45 minutes southeast of Edmonton, is a small campus specializing in liberal arts and science programs. Students can also choose to study for up to one year of their program at UAlberta's campus in Cortona, Italy, where classes are offered in a variety of liberal arts subjects.

UAlberta offers a rich and varied student life through more than 500 clubs and groups and a residence for over 4,000 students. Other highlights of the university include over \$25 million in undergraduate scholarships and the second largest research library system in the country.

Prospective students can go to [www.ualberta.ca/campusvisits](http://www.ualberta.ca/campusvisits) to arrange a campus visit, which includes meeting with an advisor, taking a guided tour and attending a class.

# University of Calgary

[www.ucalgary.ca](http://www.ucalgary.ca)

## Recruitment and Admissions Office

2500 University Drive NW, Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4

Phone: 403-210-7625

Fax: 403-220-0762

Email: [future.students@ucalgary.ca](mailto:future.students@ucalgary.ca)

## APPLICATION DATES

### First Day Applications Accepted

October 1

*Exceptions: Law and medicine. Contact faculty directly for details.*

### Last Day Applications Accepted

May 1

#### Exceptions:

October 15 Medicine

November 1 Law

April 1 Arts (Dance)

Health Sciences (Faculty of Medicine)

Nursing

Schulich School of Engineering

Science (Neuroscience)

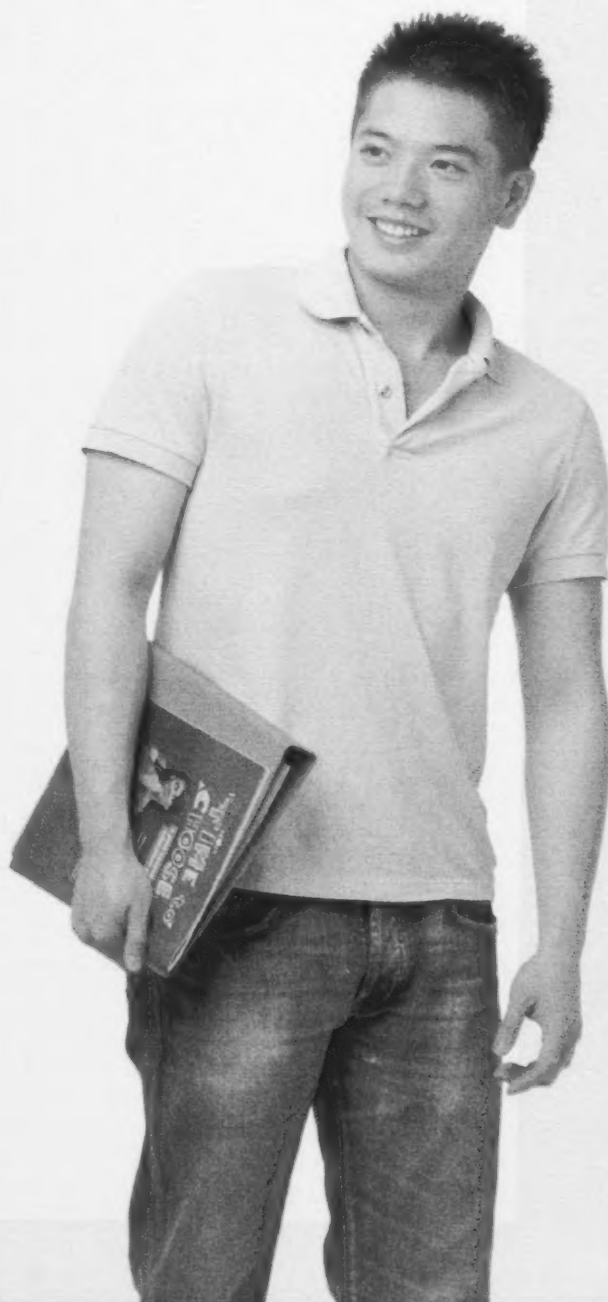
Located in one of Canada's fastest growing cities, the University of Calgary (U of C) is home to scholars in 14 faculties and more than 85 research institutes and centres. More than 29,000 full- and part-time students are currently enrolled in undergraduate, graduate and professional degree programs.

U of C offers international study options in more than 50 countries. These include exchanges, study abroad programs, overseas internships and practicums to help students gain valuable global career experience. In addition, many international programs offer a co-op component that allows students to apply the theory of their discipline in a workplace setting.

The main campus features over 20 academic buildings, many of which are connected by enclosed walkways. In September 2011, the Taylor Family Digital Library opened its doors. The six-storey edifice houses the student advisory centre, alumni office, the Centre for Scholarly Communication and the Centre for Arts and Culture. The library is ranked among the largest research libraries in Canada, with a collection that spans over nine million items, from maps and journals to music scores and rare books.

Other campus facilities include four performance theatres, two centres for child care, and residences for single students and students with families. U of C's world-class athletic facilities are a legacy from the 1988 Olympic Winter Games.

The completion of the Taylor Family Digital Library marked the end of the university's largest capital expansion ever, which also included a larger downtown satellite campus and the new Energy, Environment and Experiential Learning building on the main campus in northwest Calgary.



## University of Lethbridge

<https://discover.ulethbridge.ca>

### Recruitment and Student Life

4401 University Drive, Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 3M4

Phone: 403-329-2762

Fax: 403-329-5159

Email: [inquiries@uleth.ca](mailto:inquiries@uleth.ca)

Extracurricular activities include concerts, theatre, varsity sports and workouts at the university's state-of-the-art fitness facilities. Students can also take part in cultural awareness weeks or join a variety of campus clubs.

### APPLICATION DATES

#### First Day Applications Accepted

Applications accepted year-round.

#### Last Day Applications Accepted

March 1 Early Admission

June 1 General Admission Fall Semester

October 15 General Admission Spring Semester

Visit <https://discover.ulethbridge.ca/highschool/deadlines.ezc> for more information.

Graduate: Visit [www.uleth.ca/graduatestudies](http://www.uleth.ca/graduatestudies) for more information.

The University of Lethbridge (U of L) offers a liberal arts environment on the banks of southern Alberta's Old Man River. Small classes, averaging 32 participants, allow faculty, staff and its 8,400 students to interact easily and create a sense of community.

The university offers more than 100 majors and minors from its faculties of arts and science, education, fine arts, health sciences, and management, as well as from its school of graduate studies. U of L's bachelor of health sciences degree in addictions counselling is unique in Canada, while the bachelor of music in digital audio arts is one of the few in this country. The university is also introducing two new combined bachelor degree options: a bachelor of health sciences (public health) with a bachelor of management, and a bachelor of fine arts (new media) with a bachelor of management.

International exchanges and study trips as well as co-operative education and internships are available. Undergraduates can also participate in research with their professors. The campus has three notable facilities: the Canadian Centre for Behavioural Neuroscience, the Alberta Water and Environmental Science building and Markin Hall, which features a financial trading room and new Simulation Health Centre.

# FEATURES CHART

|                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Alberta College of Art and Design | Ambrose University College | Athabasca University | The Banff Centre | Bow Valley College | Canadian University College | Concordia University College of Alberta |
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| <b>Aboriginal Student Services</b><br>Aboriginal students can seek assistance that may include academic and personal support while transitioning into campus life.                                |                                   |                            |                      |                  | •                  |                             | •                                       |
| <b>Child Care and Daycare</b><br>Child care and/or daycare facilities are conveniently located on campus.                                                                                         |                                   |                            |                      |                  | •                  |                             |                                         |
| <b>Counselling Services</b><br>Personal and career counselling services are available to students.                                                                                                | •                                 | •                          | •                    | •                | •                  | •                           | •                                       |
| <b>Disabilities and Special Needs Services</b><br>Support is offered to students with disabilities and special needs.                                                                             | •                                 | •                          | •                    |                  | •                  |                             | •                                       |
| <b>Extension and Continuing Education</b><br>Interested students may enrol in continuing education programs, extension courses, seminars and other programs.                                      | •                                 | •                          | •                    | •                | •                  | •                           | •                                       |
| <b>Health Services</b><br>Students have access to a health services facility with a qualified RN and/or physician.                                                                                | •                                 |                            |                      | •                | •                  |                             |                                         |
| <b>Housing</b><br>Student residences are on campus or nearby. Institutions with multiple campuses may not offer housing on all campuses.                                                          | •                                 | •                          |                      | •                |                    | •                           | •                                       |
| <b>International Student Services</b><br>International students can seek the advice of a designated representative regarding course selection, accommodations or campus life in general.          | •                                 | •                          |                      |                  | •                  | •                           | •                                       |
| <b>Job Search Services</b><br>Support for job search is offered through counselling, workshops and employment listings. Potential employers may visit the campus for recruiting and interviewing. | •                                 | •                          |                      |                  | •                  | •                           | •                                       |
| <b>Orientation Program</b><br>Campus tours, open houses, student-for-a-day programs, buddy systems and orientation sessions are available to prospective and new students.                        | •                                 | •                          |                      | •                | •                  | •                           | •                                       |
| <b>Parking</b><br>Student parking is available on campus. It may be limited and costly. Many Calgary and Edmonton institution fees include a U-Pass for public transportation.                    | •                                 | •                          | •                    | •                |                    | •                           | •                                       |
| <b>Recreational and Fitness Facilities</b><br>Recreational and fitness facilities are available to students for organized sports and individual activities.                                       | •                                 | •                          |                      | •                |                    | •                           | •                                       |
| <b>Study/Work Abroad Programs</b><br>Students may participate in foreign exchanges, internships or other programs through the post-secondary institution.                                         | •                                 |                            |                      |                  | •                  | •                           |                                         |





# HOW DO I GET THERE FROM HERE?

## Paying for your post-secondary education

Most post-secondary students pay for their education through a combination of strategies:

- savings from jobs or investments
- studying full time during the school year and working during summer breaks or part time throughout the year
- studying part time and working full time
- reducing expenses by living with parents
- receiving financial assistance from parents or other family members
- taking co-operative education, apprenticeship or applied degree programs that include periods of paid employment
- applying for student aid
- applying for awards such as grants, bursaries and scholarships

Use the Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website to find information about loans, grants, bursaries, financial planning, full- and part-time student aid and more. Visit [alis.alberta.ca/mytuition](http://alis.alberta.ca/mytuition).

You may be eligible for awards even if you don't have the highest marks in your class. You can search for hundreds of scholarships, grants, bursaries and awards at [alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships). Or you can visit your high school guidance or student services office, and even the awards office at the post-secondary institution you plan to attend.

### Bursaries

Bursaries are non-repayable awards given by universities, colleges and other sources to students who demonstrate financial need.

### Grants

Grants are usually non-repayable awards provided by provincial or federal governments or private corporations.

## Scholarships

Scholarships are cash awards given to students selected primarily on the basis of academic excellence. Some scholarships also recognize extracurricular activities, athletic ability or other achievements. Scholarships may be provided by government, educational institutions, service organizations or the private sector.

You and your family are probably connected in one way or another to a number of clubs, organizations, societies, foundations, associations, unions and companies that may offer awards for post-secondary students. For example, a large employer may offer post-secondary bursaries for children of employees or for employees themselves. This type of award may depend on high school final marks, post-secondary course load and achievement of a specified minimum grade point average. Find out what you might be eligible for by talking to the employer and your family members, and by checking award listings.

## Government-sponsored student aid

Government-sponsored student aid includes student loans, which you must repay after studies are completed, and grants, which you do not repay.

For student aid information

- contact the Student Aid Alberta Service Centre at 1-866-606-2096 toll-free or online at **[studentaid.alberta.ca](http://studentaid.alberta.ca)**
- contact your high school student services office
- contact the student awards office at any post-secondary institution in Alberta
- visit an Alberta Works Centre located throughout the province (see the Resources section, page 72)
- check out the Entrance Counselling interactive session at **[edulinx.ca](http://edulinx.ca)**

Apply for student aid early—at least six weeks before your program begins. That way you'll know if your application is successful before school starts. For example, if your program starts in September, it's a good idea to submit your student funding application by June 30. However, applications are processed throughout the year; just be sure to apply for student aid at least two months before your program ends.



If you're an Alberta resident attending full-time post-secondary studies on or after August 1, 2012, you may be eligible to apply online for student aid at **[studentaid.alberta.ca/applying-for-funding](http://studentaid.alberta.ca/applying-for-funding)**.



The ALIS website has online student services that allow you to

- apply for admission to Alberta post-secondary schools
- request your high school transcripts
- find your Alberta Student Number (ASN)
- learn about student aid

Go to [alis.alberta.ca/onlinestudentservices](http://alis.alberta.ca/onlinestudentservices).

## Applying for admission

The application procedures at many institutions are integrated with ApplyAlberta, a post-secondary application and transcript transfer system. You can use this online system to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's public colleges, universities and polytechnic institutes. While you are completing your ApplyAlberta application, you will authorize the transfer of your Alberta high school transcript at no cost to you.

For more information, visit [applyalberta.ca](http://applyalberta.ca). Check the list of participating institutions to make sure the one you want to attend is using ApplyAlberta. If not, apply directly through the institution's website.

## Ordering high school transcripts

If you're not using ApplyAlberta, ask if the school you're applying to can order a transcript for you at no cost. You can order Alberta high school transcripts yourself online, in person, by mail or by fax directly from Alberta Education. There is a fee for each official transcript. Although you cannot order transcripts by phone, you can call the Alberta Education High School Transcripts and Diplomas office for general information.

Alberta Education  
High School Transcripts and Diplomas  
2nd Floor, 44 Capital Boulevard  
10044-108 Street NW  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 5E6

Order online: [education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx](http://education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx)

Fax: 780-422-2137

Information only: 780-427-5732 in Edmonton or dial 310-0000 toll-free, and enter the 10-digit telephone number

If you need the results of a diploma exam rewrite on your transcript, be sure you have paid the rewrite fees. The results of a rewrite appear on transcripts only after the rewrite fees are paid.



**Alberta Learning  
Information Service (ALIS)  
alis.alberta.ca**

ALIS is Alberta's online source for career, education and employment information. Here's what you'll find on the website:

**CAREERinsite**—interactive career planning tools and information

**EDinfo**—post-secondary education program listings, including admission requirements

**OCCinfo**—profiles of more than 500 different occupations, searchable by subject or interest

**Occupational Videos**—more than 200 videos of different occupations

**WAGEinfo**—wages and salaries for more than 400 Alberta occupations

**Education Financing**—details on student funding and links to information on hundreds of potential scholarships, bursaries and awards

**High School Transcripts**—information and links to Canadian high school transcript offices

**eProducts and Services**—access to about 80 career, learning and employment publications, most of which are free and downloadable

**Tip Sheets**—more than 150 short, easy-to-read articles on career, learning and employment topics

**Online Job Boards**—links to job boards to give you an idea of what qualifications employers are looking for

# WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?

## Admissions

### ApplyAlberta

#### **applyalberta.ca**

This secure online application system makes it simple to apply to one or more participating post-secondary institutions and takes the guesswork out of requesting Alberta high school and post-secondary transcripts.

## Alberta Human Services

Alberta Human Services has a website, call centre and service centres that offer programs, services and publications to help you along your way.

### Alberta Learning Information Service (ALIS) website

#### **alis.alberta.ca**

The ALIS website is Alberta's online source for career, education and employment information.

### Alberta Career Information Hotline

#### **alis.alberta.ca/hotline**

The Alberta Career Information Hotline is a career consulting and referral service. Hotline staff can answer your questions about

- educational options
- career planning
- occupations
- job search skills
- eResumé Review Service

Phone: 780-422-4266

Toll-free: 1-800-661-3753

### Alberta Works Centres

Alberta Works Centres are located across the province and provide information on education programs and funding, occupations, career options and finding work. To locate an office near you, call the Alberta Career Information Hotline or visit the ALIS website at **alis.alberta.ca/servicesnearyou**.

## Apprenticeship and on-the-job training

### Alberta Apprenticeship and Industry Training

**[tradesecrets.alberta.ca](http://tradesecrets.alberta.ca)**

This website provides information about designated trades and occupations in Alberta. For a list of Apprenticeship and Industry Training offices, click Contact Us on the home page.

### Green Certificate Program

**[agriculture.alberta.ca/greencertificate](http://agriculture.alberta.ca/greencertificate)**

Visit the Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development website for information on this apprenticeship-style agricultural training program, including a contact list of regional co-ordinators.

### Related publication

#### *Training for Work*

This resource offers creative alternatives to the traditional full-time classroom setting. It will show you how to maximize your training options and employability with mentoring, volunteering, self-study, short-term courses or on-the-job learning. View or download your copy at **[alis.alberta.ca/publications](http://alis.alberta.ca/publications)**.

## Career planning

### CAREERinsite

**[alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite](http://alis.alberta.ca/careerinsite)**

Need to do some career planning but don't know where to start? Begin with CAREERinsite, an online career planning tool that walks you through the four steps of career planning, with exercises and links to resources.

### Related publications

View or download your copy of the following resources at **[alis.alberta.ca/publications](http://alis.alberta.ca/publications)**.

#### *Assessing You: The First Step in Career Planning*

This handbook of self-assessment activities will help you learn about your skills and other assets that make you adaptable in today's world of work. You will develop a summary of your personal assets that will provide a framework for your future career choices.

#### *Career Coaching Your Teens: A Guide for Parents*

This guide will help parents of teens who are exploring career options and making decisions about the future. It provides practical ideas and resources for use as a parent, a coach and an ally.

#### *Going Somewhere? Live/Learn/Work*

This youth-orientated introduction to career development will help you discover your interests, passions, skills and strengths so you can begin to plan your life, learning and work.

#### *Lasting Gifts: Parents, Teens and the Career Journey*

The practical exercises in this booklet help parents and teens sort out their respective values and dreams, find and become allies, and engage in lifelong learning. Using the "Five Gifts," parents and teens learn how to strengthen their relationship with mutual understanding.

#### *Making Sense of Labour Market Information*

If you're not sure what labour market information is, why you need it or where to find it, then this book is for you. It teaches you how to use labour market information when making career, education or employment decisions.

#### *This Is Your Life: A Career and Education Planning Guide*

What am I going to do after high school? How do I decide what I want to do? What kind of training or education should I take after high school? This workbook will help you answer these questions and more as you work through the process of career and education planning.

## Online education

### eCampusAlberta

**[ecampusalberta.ca](http://ecampusalberta.ca)**

This website is your connection to more than 700 online courses, as well as 60 provincially accredited certificates, diplomas and applied degrees.

### Canadian Virtual University

**[cvu-uvc.ca](http://cvu-uvc.ca)**

Pick up a missing course or complete a whole degree online. Canadian Virtual University links to over 2,000 courses and 300 diplomas and degrees from Canadian public universities specializing in online and distance education.

## Post-secondary planning

### Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada

**[aucc.ca](http://aucc.ca)**

Use this website to locate a university either by name, province or program. The university descriptions include a profile, enrolment numbers, Canadian and international student fees, and a link to the institution's website.

### Campus Starter

**[campusstarter.com](http://campusstarter.com)**

This website profiles Canadian universities and colleges and their undergraduate programs. Prospective students can link to institution websites, take a virtual tour of selected programs and request additional information directly from schools of interest.

### CanLearn

**[canlearn.ca](http://canlearn.ca)**

Discover information and interactive planning tools that will help you explore learning opportunities, research occupations and create financial plans to achieve your post-secondary education goals.

### SchoolFinder

**[schoolfinder.com](http://schoolfinder.com)**

This interactive site provides students, parents and counsellors with information on colleges, universities, finances and careers.

## Student awards

### Scholarships and bursaries

**[alis.alberta.ca/scholarships](http://alis.alberta.ca/scholarships)**

Visit the ALIS website to search for hundreds of scholarships, grants, bursaries and awards that can help fund your post-secondary education. Downloadable applications are often available.

### ScholarshipsCanada

**[scholarshipscanada.com](http://scholarshipscanada.com)**

Search through this extensive database to find thousands of scholarship, bursary and grant opportunities. The website also offers information on student loans and budgeting.

### StudentAwards

**[studentawards.com](http://studentawards.com)**

Explore this database of scholarships, bursaries and grants. The website's search engine matches student profiles with suitable awards.

## Student funding and budgeting

### Student Aid Alberta

**[studentaid.alberta.ca](http://studentaid.alberta.ca)**

Visit this website for information on government-sponsored student funding.

### Your Money

**[yourmoney.cba.ca](http://yourmoney.cba.ca)**

This interactive and educational website for young Canadians provides a basic understanding of finances. It includes information about budgeting, saving, investing and using credit wisely.

### Related resources

#### *Money 101: Budgeting Basics for Further Education*

How are you going to pay for your post-secondary studies? *Money 101* helps you set personal goals, figure out what your education will cost and suggests ways to pay for it. Find information on debt and student loans, budgeting, banking, avoiding credit card pitfalls and stretching your dollars. View or download your copy at **[alis.alberta.ca/publications](http://alis.alberta.ca/publications)**.

#### *Tip Sheets*

For quick, easy-to-read information about paying for post-secondary education, go to **[alis.alberta.ca/tips](http://alis.alberta.ca/tips)** and use the keywords "education financing."

## Study abroad

### StudyAbroad

#### **studyabroad.com**

If you are considering studying outside Canada, this searchable database includes links to study abroad programs in more than 150 countries.

## Transcripts

### High School Transcripts

#### **education.alberta.ca/students/transcripts.aspx**

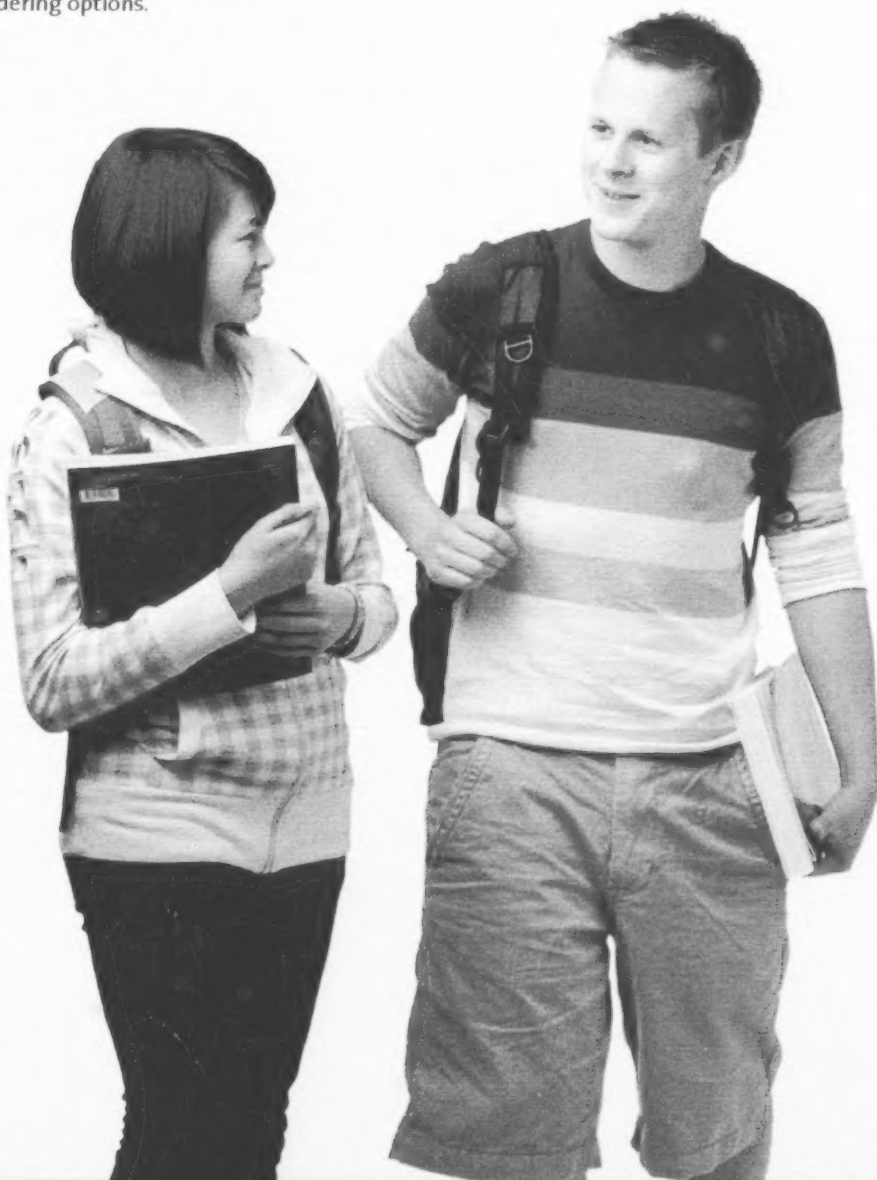
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